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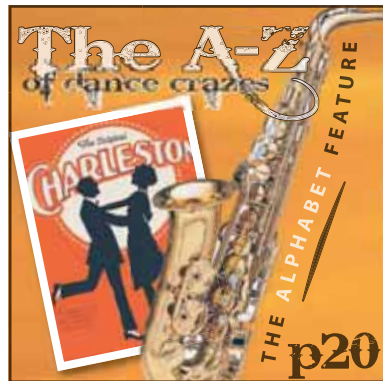
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Acting up is good for your shorts



Emma Hamblin looks serious in *Hot Shorts*. Playing a committed Christian, Emma argues against euthanasia in 'It's a Free Country'. *Hot Shorts*, eleven short plays by local writers, will play the Byron Community Centre theatre, October 19, 20, 26, 27. Bookings 6685 6807. Photo Jeff 'Histrionics Never Repeats' Dawson

Low carbon future for Byron?

The Ethos Foundation, Permaforest Trust and Ebono Institute have joined forces to deliver Pathways to a Low Carbon Future, a forum at the Byron Community Cultural Centre on Thursday October 25. The forum will discuss the urgency for change, the experiences of the Beaudesert Shire across the border in Queensland and a 2020 Vision for the Wollumbin Caldera.

The evening will focus on strategies for achieving change at a community level, overcoming regulatory obstacles and the challenges we face as we make the transition to a sustainable lifestyle. As Tim Winton put it recently on the Bay FM radio program *The Generator*, 'We have had the technology to reduce our footprint for some time. Most of the challenges are human.'

The evening will include musical interludes and snippets of new and well respected films to complement presentations from the main speakers. The evening will finish with questions from the audience and a call for suggestions for community action from the audience.

Introduced by Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham, the speakers are well known in their fields.

Tim Winton has built The Permaforest Trust as a not-for-profit education centre and demonstration farm in Barkers Vale in the Tweed Valley. He is well known as a speaker on Permaculture, Peak Oil and transitional lifestyles.

Dr Sally MacKinnon is a director of the Ethos Foundation, founder of the Gondwana Centre and deeply involved in the Australian water, energy and sustainable development industries.

Giovanni Ebono is founder and producer of the popular radio show, *The Generator*, author of *Sydney's Guide to Saving the Planet*, editor of *Sustainable Living for Dummies* and the Greens candidate for the federal seat of Richmond.

The dogs bark, but the caravans move in

The north coast of NSW is the most popular region for domestic visitors, in terms of nights spent in caravan or camping accommodation, according to the 'Caravan or Camping in Australia 2006' report released recently by Tourism Research Australia (TRA).

The north coast attracted 2.8 million domestic visitor nights in caravan or camping accommodation in 2006 and the south coast of NSW attracted 2.4 million visitor nights.

According to TRA's report, in 2006 there were 8 million domestic visitors and 277,000 international visitors staying in caravan and camping accommodation.

NSW was the most popular state for caravanners and campers with 13.5 million domestic visitor nights.

In total, 42 million domestic visitor nights were spent participating in the caravan and camping industry nationwide in 2006.

Caravan and camping tourism significantly contributes to the economy with \$6.5 billion spent within Australia by domestic and international caravan and camping visitors during 2006.

The growth of the industry is evident with caravan registrations over the past 10 years increasing from 4,982 in 1995 to 18,000 in 2005 – an increase of 261 per cent

according to caravan and camping industry research.

It is estimated that there are around 70,000 and 80,000 caravanners travelling on an extended tour around Australia at any one time and around 330,000 recreational vehicles (for example caravans, motorhomes, camper trailers) registered in Australia.

According to Barry Baillie, CEO of the Caravan and Camping Industry Association of NSW (CCIA), 'Now more than ever, holiday parks and recreational vehicle manufacturers are developing the products and services to meet the "changing face" of Australian travel.

'Meeting the needs of luxury travellers will see four and five star cabins in more parks, larger RVs with all the modern conveniences will see larger motorhome and caravan sites in parks.

'The industry is a lucrative one and one that is progressing to meet the needs of the general touring public.'

'Unique experiences' are a large part of caravan and camping holidays.

For this reason, Australian caravanners and campers are more likely to enjoy activities such as general sightseeing (37%), going to the beach (36%) and bushwalking (24%).

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Fashion show raises funds for O'Meara family



Four of the Byron designers, Indigo Pollard, Kim Fowler, Mayee Carlyle Herlow and Shirley Harman met with Jules Reid, top left, and organiser Tjintana Matahari on Saturday to help plan Byron Couture, their December fashion expo. The fashion showcase event will feature a trade fair meets expo come catwalk parade plus cabaret to be held on the afternoon and evening of December 8 at The Buddha Bar.

Tjintana said she hopes this will become an annual event not only raising the profile of local design talent but also raising funds for a local need. This year money will be raised to aid the daughters of Kathleen O'Meara whose tragic death from meningococcal virus made the full time care of Kristie who has cerebral palsy the responsibility of her other sisters Ashley and Haleigh.

Photo Jeff 'Totally Froked' Dawson

Further vandalism last straw for fire brigade

Eve Jeffery

Recent damage amounting to over \$6000 to the Suffolk Park Fire Station, Gaggin Park and the surrounding area in Alcorn Street is the last straw for brigade members and local residents.

With an average 100 fire calls a year, responding to fires outside of Byron Bay including the Sydney and Canberra firestorms, Cabarita, Gold Coast and the current Evans Head fires, the crew has enough to do with their time without repairing damage from unthinking vandals.

Stuart Amos, president of the Byron Bay Rural Fire Brigade, says that vandalism in Gaggin Park and minor damage to the station occurs each school holidays, but major destruction has occurred in the last two

weeks. Stuart claims that vandalism is caused by local youths who live in Suffolk Park.

'They are regular and known faces. In the past we have taken photographs and forwarded them to police.'

He also believes that it is alcohol use that is fuelling the attacks. 'We are continually reporting to police, groups of underage kids congregating in the park and drinking alcohol.'

He also believes that the alcohol is coming from outside the area.

'The Park Hotel has been proactive in managing underage drinking and I can prove that the alcohol that the kids are consuming in Gaggin Park is a brand that the Park Hotel does not sell.'

Mr Amos would like to see

Gaggin Park made an alcohol free zone to give police more scope for moving the kids on.

Damage caused to the station has seen the need for new roller and security doors, repainting, new lights, repairs to a timber ramp, and water pipes that have had to be replaced twice.

Last week the station was vandalised four nights in a row and though the police have told residents they are patrolling Suffolk Park around the clock, there are strong concerns that this isn't happening.

'Parents need to be more accountable for their underage children being on the street,' said Mr Amos.

'Kids are seen congregating in groups between 8pm and 2am some nights. The destruction caused is putting

the community at risk, especially when it affects the mobilisation of the fire trucks.

'Last Friday morning we could not get the truck out of the station to attend a fire because of the damage to the door.'

The Suffolk Park Association will be hosting an open forum for residents of Suffolk Park on Monday night October 15 at 7pm in the back room of the Park Hotel to discuss the increasing problem with kids in the area and the lack of policing. The Mayor, Senior Police and Don Page have been invited to attend.

The Association feels the Police need to attend as the community have lost faith in them. For more information about the meeting phone Diana on 6685 3565.

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Sam saves lives in the surf

Story & photo Eve Jeffery
The 2007/08 surf patrol season kicked off on the recent long weekend, signifying the beginning of the second century of formalised life-saving on the beaches of NSW.

This is an historical event which has been celebrated by the whole country in 2007, the Year of the Surf Lifesaver. Throughout 129 clubs in NSW, more than 14,000 active surf lifesavers will volunteer around 500,000 hours of their own time this season for the benefit of beach-goers around the state.

One such volunteer, Sam Condie, pictured, will spend many hours over the next few months patrolling the beach at Brunswick Heads.

Seventeen year old Sam from Mullumbimby patrolled all last season making up over 100 hours of watch time. He also volunteered on Christmas Day, helped with the club fundraising appeals and assisted in several emergencies.

For his efforts Sam was



recently honoured with the NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year Award and a cap and perpetual trophy were

presented to him at a special ceremony in Lismore. Sam volunteers much of his spare time to patrolling.

‘I usually do two patrols, one I’m rostered on for and another I just do because I enjoy it. I normally make up about 18 hours a week for the two patrols,’ says Sam.

Putting to good use the training he has received since he first started in the Bruns nippers, Sam, who started lifesaving when he was 13, rescued five children caught in rips in the first weekend of this year’s patrolling season.

One might wonder what would make a young man want to give up so much of his own time. ‘I love the beach,’ says Sam, ‘when young children and parents thank you for saving them or their kids from drowning, it’s an amazing feeling, and that’s what keeps me motivated. I just love it as a job.’

This season beaches will be patrolled every weekend and public holiday until Sunday April 27, 2008. For more information on the Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club or nippers phone Kris Southwell on 6685 1624.

SCU scores \$900,000 for coastal research

Southern Cross University has been awarded more than \$900,000 from the Australian Research Council for research projects investigating climate change and coastal ecosystems.

The Minister for Education, Science and Training, Julie Bishop, announced the funding for the ARC Discovery and Linkage projects this week.

Southern Cross University was awarded a total of \$660,000 in the highly-competitive Discovery scheme for two projects led by Professor Brad Eyre, to investigate nutrient and carbon cycles in coastal ecosystems.

A project, led by Dr Richard Bush, to assess the impacts of climate change

on coastal floodplain wetlands, received funding of \$246,000 through the ARC Linkage scheme.

Professor Eyre’s two projects will begin next year. The first project, focusing on muddy sediments, will be carried out in the Brunswick Estuary and the second, focusing on sandy sediments, will be done in the Great Barrier Reef and the southern part of Moreton Bay.

‘What we are interested in is how carbon and nutrients flow through biogeochemical processes and the lower food webs of coastal ecosystems,’ said Prof Eyre.

‘One of the big stresses on our coastal ecosystems are the nutrients coming from human activities such as

agriculture and wastewater. It’s really important to understand how the nutrients are cycled through these systems.

‘The research will have direct implications for the management, rehabilitation and protection of coastal waterways.’

Dr Richard Bush will lead a collaborative project to determine the impact of climate change and increasing sea levels on coastal floodplains and wetlands.

‘Sea levels are predicted to rise this century posing a threat to low-lying coastal floodplains,’ Dr Bush said. ‘These floodplains and wetlands are particularly vulnerable as they are already close to or below the mean sea level.’

‘We are going to be looking at the soil and water health in these areas, how they respond to sea water and what the consequences will be.

‘What we find will be relevant to coastal floodplains throughout the world.

‘We will be developing a model that will help us predict the impact of climate change and put us in a better position to mitigate those impacts.’

The project, which will start in early 2008, is being done in collaboration with the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI), the Richmond River County Council and the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.

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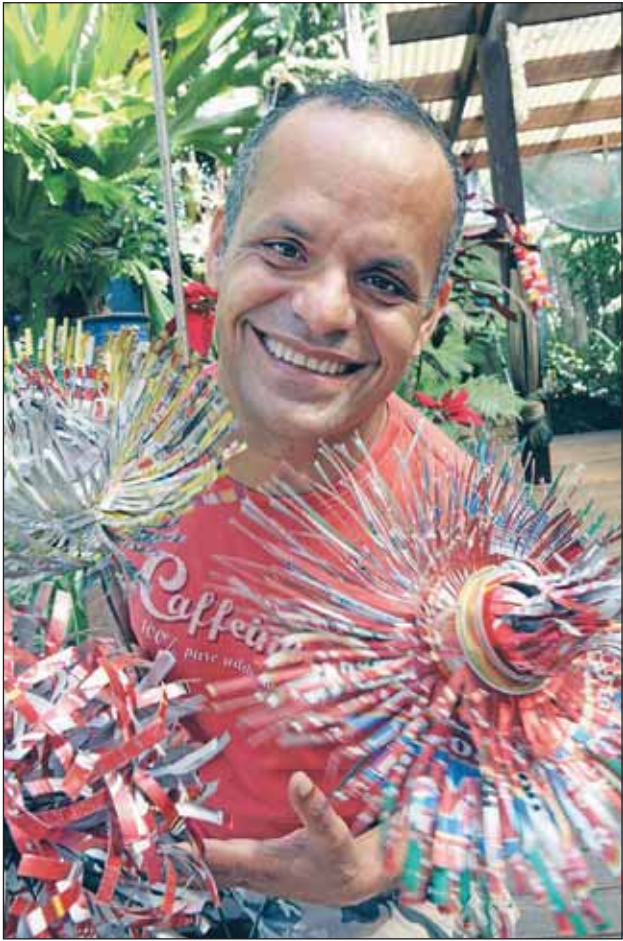
Local artist finalist in sculpture award

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Byron Bay artist Aseem Pereira has had a good year. The Wynne finalist has just been selected as a finalist for the prestigious Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award with his work ‘How can we sleep?’, to be shown at Werribee Park in Melbourne next year. And just like the Wynne, it is third time lucky for Pereira, with 2007 being the third year he has applied to this particular award.

The chosen work will be made up of several bed base skeletons with sparkling aluminium flowers attached to the bed springs. Pereira’s flowers (his Fleurs du Mall) were first created with his friend Kate Rowe and further conceptualised by Aseem. They are made from discarded aluminium cans and take on many forms.

While all artworks are an expression of the artist’s inner workings, having seen Pereira’s other works, it could be that his flowers best reflect his personality. Bright



and graceful, open yet mysterious, these flowers have a beauty in their secondary sculptural life that belies

their humble beginnings as aluminium cans filled with sugary soft drinks and booze. It is this alchemy for which Pereira is becoming known.

Pereira told *The Echo*, ‘Metaphor and alchemy are the wings of my practice. The work is a whimsical and humorous insight into the concept of impermanence. It exploits the transient nature of materials as a means to transform and find ease and grace.’

The scale of the finished work will depend somewhat on the parallel financial scale. Pereira is seeking sponsorship and this itself could influence the evolution of the work.

The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award fosters and promotes contemporary Australian sculpture and is the richest annual prize for sculptors in Australia with an acquisitive prize of \$100,000.

If you are interested in more, visit www.aseempereira.com and www.lempriereaward.com.au.

Local film screens at Cinemambiente

Local filmmaker Larry Larstead’s short film *Peak Oil* recently screened at the prestigious tenth edition of Cinemambiente – International Environmental Film Festival – which took place October 11-16 in Torino, Italy.

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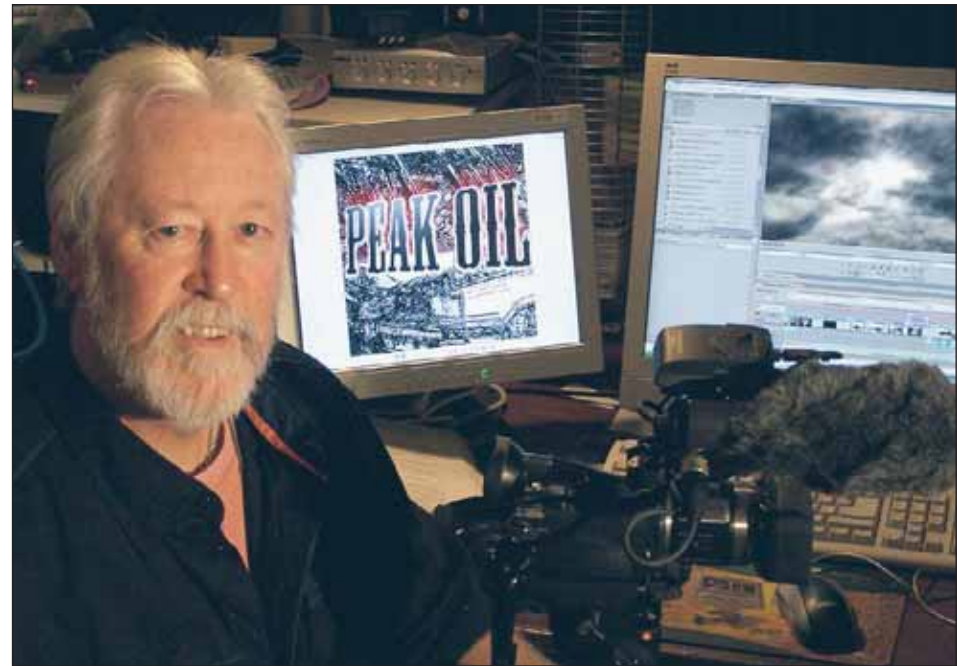
emambiente has become the main Italian event on national and international environmental film festival agendas and is part of the European Co-ordination of Cinematographic Festivals and member of the European Environmental Film Festival Network, an associa-

tion that promotes major international film festivals on environmental themes.

Peak Oil deals with the recent world-wide speculation that global oil production has reached its peak and may now be in serious decline. It tackles the big question: What happens

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Local News

Teenagers need support, say mums

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Is it possible that the age group that needs the most attention, encouragement and understanding receives the least? Teenagers – no age group gets more bad press and no age group faces quite so many challenges all at once.

Two mothers, Tiffany Aharon and Nirit Feinstein, want to see positivity and proactivity brought back into the world of teenage parenting. Together they have set up IMPACT, an information and support group open to everyone, particularly mentors and parents of teenagers, who wish to better understand the teenage world.

Ms Aharon told *The Echo*, ‘The apathy in this community is boring. It bores me to see how lazy we can be as parents.’

IMPACT stands for ‘Involved Mentors and Parents Actively Caring for Teenagers’. The group aims to provide a warm environment for parents who need to convey their feelings and experiences regarding their teenagers. Informative professional guest speakers from diverse backgrounds will give invaluable advice on various aspects of bringing up teenagers. The guest speakers and discussion topics will evolve as issues arise during the meetings.

Rather than ‘sweeping teenage problems under the mat’, IMPACT offers an open forum where parents sharing similar experiences can brainstorm solutions and broaden their perspectives.

Ms Aharon says, ‘Influences on our children are different now to what they were when we were teenagers. We need new skills to



Concerned mothers Tiffany Aharon and Nirit Feinstein set up a group for parents of teenagers.

deal with these new influences. I think it’s okay to say “I don’t know what to do” when teenage problems arise. But we need to want to do something about it.’

Ms Feinstein agrees, ‘Some of the issues teenagers face are serious. When your child comes home with a problem affecting them it is hard to know what to do. Do you hug them, throw them out, teach them about consequence? How do you manage it?’

‘There can be a tendency among parents to hit a troubled time and want to kick their kids out of home. A 16 year old can get the dole now, if parents say get off your arse and do something, get out you’re too messy or too whatever, the kids find it too easy to leave. We say, “Keep the kids at home as long as you can, keep them close to your heart”.’

Teenage hurdles are increasing and changing rapidly, leaving parents and kids bewildered, occasionally with a dramatic consequence

such as youth suicide. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia has the highest suicide rate of young people in the industrialised world. Perhaps by sharing concerns an organic network can form among parents of teenagers across the Shire. Parents may better arrive at solutions other than the child leaving home to get the dole, live with their friends or their boy/girlfriend.

IMPACT also welcomes input from enthusiastic mentors from all walks of life. Tiffany and Nirit’s wish is that positive mentors will regularly engage the teenagers of this community in meaningful, thought provoking activities. They truly believe it will take parents, teachers, other mentors and council and federal government support to bring around the current teenage status.

The pioneer meeting of the IMPACT group will be held at Mullumbimby High School on Tuesday October

16 at 7pm. If you are at all involved in a teenager’s life, please come and show support for this important endeavour from the outset. This month’s guest speaker will be Ronit Baras, a renowned life coach working with teenagers. All interested parties are encouraged to come and talk – contact Tiffany Aharon 0428 555 561 or Nirit Feinstein 6680 1665 for more information.

Burmese support group

Diane Hart and family are inviting fellow supporters of the Burmese democracy movement to join their SOBBS (Support Our Burmese Brothers and Sisters) gathering at the Peace Pole in Byron this Sunday October 14 at 11am.

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What to grow instead of weeds

More and more gardeners are enjoying the beauty of gardens featuring local native plants, with television programs like *Gardening Australia* regularly showcasing examples.

Such gardens strike the happy medium of providing beautiful gardens while not contributing to the major problem of the invasion and destruction of native bushland by many garden ornaments. But where can local gardeners go for advice?

To help provide this advice, the theme of this year's Weedbusters Week (October 6-13) is 'Grow Me Instead', and from 10am to 4pm on Thursday October 11 a weedbuster display will be held at Ocean Shores shopping centre.

Representatives from Byron Shire Council, Far North Coast Weeds and local Landcare groups will be on hand to provide advice on what makes a plant a weed, which garden ornaments are a weed risk and what local native plants can be planted as attractive non-invasive substitutes.

Invasive weed spread is one of the greatest threats to our local native flora and fauna, and many gardeners have unknowingly introduced plants that have become serious weeds caus-



Cats Claw Creeper represents a serious environmental threat.

ing environmental degradation in local bushland.

The good news is that there are alternatives and people can create beautiful gardens with local native species. A native garden can provide the same amenity and enjoyment and have the added value of providing habitat for native wildlife.

An example of a garden ornamental which has become a serious environmental weed is Cats Claw Creeper (*Macfadyena unguis-cati*). Originally planted in gardens for its bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers, Cats Claw Creeper can smother large trees and bring down structures such as fences.

This woody vine is easily identified by the characteristic climbing tendrils that end in three hooks resembling a cat's claw.

After flowering, long bean-shaped seed pods release papery winged seeds that are carried by wind and water to invade new areas.

Council's Biodiversity Extension Officer Wendy Neilan said, 'At the moment there are isolated infestations of Cats Claw Creeper around Bangalow which if left unchecked could threaten downstream rainforest remnants and nearby restoration sites. Now is the time to instigate control measures before the problem gets out of hand.'

During Weedbusters Week, a free workshop on the identification and control of Cat's Claw creeper will be held at Riverside Drive, Mullumbimby, 10am-noon, Tuesday October 9.

For more information contact Wendy Neilan, or Colin Hastie on 6626 7000.

How to increase your standard of living in the next 4 weeks... WITHOUT CHANGING JOBS

Jules Dawson was only eight years of age when he watched his mother weeping with despair. It was the traditional Sunday family lunch. Being brought up as 'coloured' in South Africa, Jules knew his fair share of discrimination and poverty. Even though it was a poor neighbourhood, the one tradition that everyone shared was the big Sunday, family lunch. However - on that day Jules' mother wept with despair, not having anything to feed her children. That memory forever haunted the young eight year old. Over the years, Jules slowly began to look for ways he could gain his freedom.

After his family migrated to Australia in 1984, Jules was eventually fortunate enough to land a job as a manager with Hewlett Packard. He was finally making some good money - however his rise to corporate success was quickly dampened by the realization that he was working 70 hours a week and had no social life. He found himself on what he calls 'the treadmill of a corporate career'. 'It all felt pointless as I did not have a life, and I had to keep working to pay the bills', Jules says. He decided to look in another direction.

Jules began to devour every investment book he could find. His thirst for finding the right path to financial freedom led

him to staying up late, constantly studying and researching. However all his efforts met with mixed success. He even spent \$12,000 on a 12 hour course but when he applied the principles he met with complete failure. Undaunted he kept going for 12 years as a part time investor and relentless researcher. And then in 2001 Jules found his winning formula that his students are now using to make thousands of dollars a week. That memory is burned into his brain. In his first trade, using this new, powerful, cash generating system, Jules made \$11,877 in a matter of hours.

Not long after he quit his job at Hewlett Packard and became a full time investor. It is not every day that a 37 year old can profess to running a successful home based business working only six hours a week. Seeing his incredible success, his family and friends hounded him to teach them his new system. Within a short period of time, they were making money also. The word spread and soon Jules was teaching this exciting system to people looking for an easier and faster way to make money. Today people from all walks of life are flocking to his seminars to

discover his remarkable system.

Jules has never forgotten his roots. He sponsors several disadvantaged children in poverty stricken countries and is a big supporter of charitable projects.

Jules believes teaching allows him to share his gift with others. 'What's different about my course is that I continually strive to deliver the course in an interesting and easy to understand format. I know that people like things to be simple, so I explain it so that anyone can follow, and I make it fun and interesting and therefore anyone can understand and apply the information for their own benefit.'

'For me, teaching these strategies allows me to share my enthusiasm with others. I enjoy meeting people and I am passionate about the hobby that has gained me a quality lifestyle. I take pride in what I teach so others too can enjoy life and not stress about money,' Jules says.

Jules will be hosting a 4 hour Stock Market & Options Trading course at **The Lord Byron Resort**, 120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW
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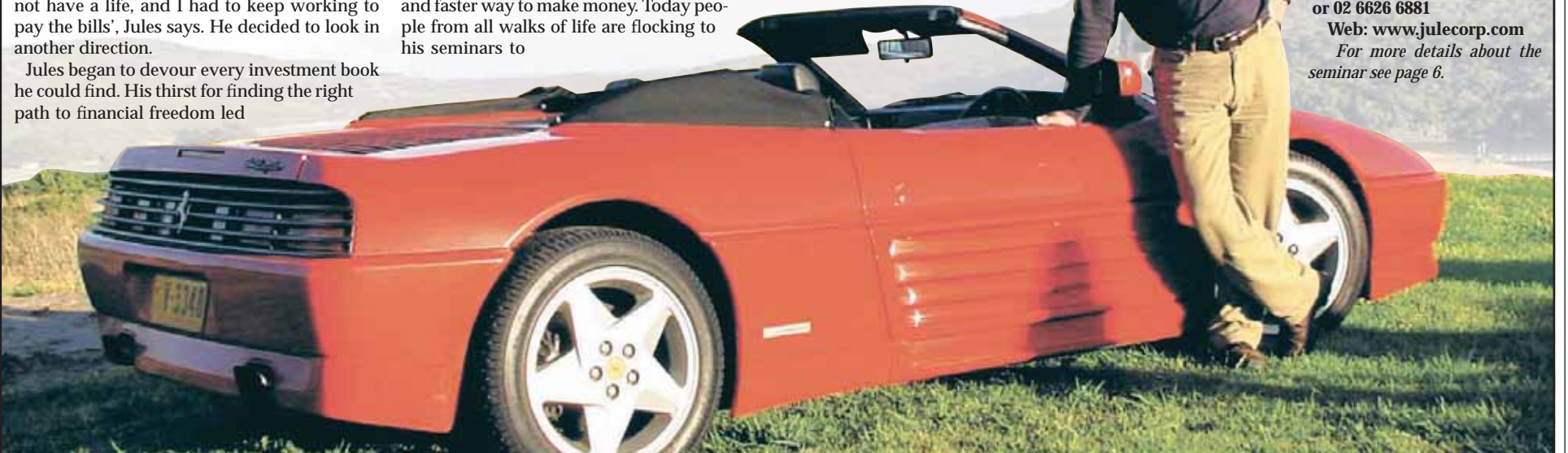
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Bollywood comes to the rainforest's rescue



Bollywood dance queens Shamila and Zerina put on a Rainforest Rescue fundraiser at Ewingsdale Hall on Sunday evening. The night raised \$700 and included the Bollywood classic film, *Bunty aur Bubli*, a Bollywood dance spectacular and art exhibition featuring Hindu gods and goddesses and an Indian meal. Photo Jeff 'Shiva Me Timbers' Dawson

Locals head to US to support Sea Shepherd

Three Byron residents, Dave Rastovich, Hannah the mermaid and Howie Cooke are heading out to support the Sea Shepherd Antarctic campaign fundraiser being held on Santa Monica beach on October 13. Artist Howie Cooke is taking a large oil painting 'EX.OD.US' to the auction – see more at www.seashepherd.org. 'Watching the Humpback mums and their kids playing so joyfully and trustingly together in the Bay as they swim south to their feeding grounds in the Antarctic it is terrible to contemplate the intention of Japan to kill them along with Fins and Minkes,' says Howie.

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Perverting aid

Aid watchdog AIDWATCH (www.aidwatch.org.au) has revealed that Australian aid money is being used to train Burmese intelligence officers. AIDWATCH spokesperson Kate Wheen said, 'Many of the senior police and intelligence officers who are currently involved in the Burmese government crackdown against the pro-democracy movement were probably trained by the Australian Federal Police at a centre funded by the Australian aid program.'

In 2004-2005 AUSAID funded training 'for senior officials in the theory of counter terrorism recognition and collaboration for combating terrorism'. The project funded counter-terrorism workshops, later delivered to 600 government personnel in Burma.

Since 2004 the Australian government has funded Burmese intelligence training through the 'Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation'. The Centre receives \$6 million a year from the Attorney General's Department, funds attributed to the Australian government aid effort.

The Centre plays an important role in training Burmese police and intelligence officers. In November 2006, for instance, 20 senior intelligence officers from the Burmese government were trained by three Australian Federal Police at the Centre.

Police intelligence training directly serves the military regime. In Burma there is no civil command: since 1995 the Police force in Burma has come under the control of the military, the Tatmadaw. Police intelligence and the 'Special Branch' is subordinate to regional military command structures.

Federal police have confirmed AIDWATCH'S claims. A spokesperson said the collaboration with Burma was justified to stop smuggling of heroin and people into Australia. The Australian government has also confirmed it would not end the training.

It seems awfully naive – or cynical – of Australia to take the Burmese military at its word. And to lend any support to an oppressive regime only encourages it in its intentions, which include the use of police intelligence against pro-democracy groups. It is an insult to taxpayers who would like to see their money used for genuine international aid purposes.

The so-called free nations have vested commercial interests in Burma and thus have not moved strongly against the generals, despite the tough talking in the UN. It is likely the generals have assets offshore which could be frozen by UN action – pressure applied to the hip pocket of the corrupt and greedy seems to work.

In the meantime, more information on the campaign to help the Burmese people in their struggle for democracy is available at www.burmawatch.org. Activist group Avaaz is organising a petition to the Chinese government, Burma's most powerful ally, at www.avaaz.org/en/stand_with_burma/t.php.

Utopia postponed, but Garrett pushes on

You have to feel sorry for Peter Garrett. He's had a pretty rough time since he joined the Labor Party more than three years ago, and it all came to a head last week.

When Garrett, on behalf of the ALP, signed off on the government's decision to approve the Tamar Valley pulp mill, the Greens turned carnivorous. From being a trusted environmental warrior, Garrett had become a sellout and a cipher, the shadow minister who didn't cast a shadow. As everyone had predicted, the Labor Party had chewed him up and spat him out. From being an idealist and a man of principle, Garrett was now just another politician.

Well yes, he was, and this is precisely the point. After spending his youth banging his impressive head against various brick walls in pursuit of noble causes, Garrett has now grown up. In 2003 he became convinced that actually achieving change for the better, imperfect though it might be, was more useful than spending the rest of his life yearning for an unattainable green utopia. Whether consciously or not he accepted the truth of Gough Whitlam's dictum: the impotent are always pure. He may even have turned it around: the pure are always impotent.

From the start he knew politics would involve compromise, that he would no longer be the free spirit his fans had idolised at Midnight Oil concerts. He would have to balance the interests of the many against the dreams of a few. But he made the choice, and to his great credit he has stuck with it.

Moreover, he has seen how dire the consequences of uncompromising idealism

can be. In 2004 Labor under Mark Latham went down the deep green path in Tasmania. Seduced by the Greens Leader Bob Brown, Latham was persuaded that a policy of quarantining large areas of forests from loggers would be vote winner both in the state and across the mainland. Garrett embraced the move and campaigned vigorously in the short time remaining before polling day.

The result is now history: not only did Labor lose the seats of Bass and Braddon in Tasmania, but the party forfeited any chance of picking up mainland forestry seats like Eden-Monaro and Gippsland. The policy did not lose the election for Labor, although the contrast between Latham sneaking

and allies. But he has held the line and will continue to do so. And he can take more than marginal comfort from the fact that Labor's primary vote continues to run at 47 percent, while the Greens are at just 7.6. As a result there is every possibility that in two months' time Peter Garrett, Minister for the Environment, will be signing the ratification documents for the Kyoto treaty and preparing to implement a radical and far-reaching program on sustainable energy, pollution control and climate change, while Bob Brown, Greens leader in the senate, will still be leading futile demonstrations against a pulp mill.

The purists will no doubt dismiss the political rise of Peter Garrett as his thirty

surprising; as one commentator noted last week, shadow ministers can never hope to attain the prominence automatically accorded to their government counterparts, who have the luxury of announcing real decisions.

Even so, the Rudd team have not done badly. Julia Gillard and Peter Garrett at least are pretty well known, Nicola Roxon, Stephen Smith, Anthony Albanese, Robert McClelland, Lindsay Tanner and Jenny Macklin, together with Swan, are all experienced parliamentarians who have taken the fight up to their opponents and of the younger brigade Tanya Plibersek and Penny Wong have proved outstanding. All are well on top of their shadow portfolios (Swan, for example, is far better qualified to become treasurer than Costello was when he took the role in 1996) and there is no reason to believe that they would not do better in office than the current jaded front bench.

And anyway, how many of Howard's mob are household names? Costello, Downer and Abbott come readily to mind, also Malcolm Turnbull, Philip Ruddock, Joe Hockey, Brendan Nelson and Kevin Andrews. With a little effort you can probably recall four or five more. But do you do so with delight, happy and relieved that they are there looking after your interests, or do you shudder slightly, perhaps even gag? And then there are the others: how much do you really know about Nigel Scullion? Or Peter Dutton? Or Bruce Billson? And how much do you care? The real contest is, and always has been, between John Howard and Kevin Rudd, and here your preference remains devastatingly clear.

Garrett knew politics would involve compromise... he would no longer be the free spirit his fans had idolised...

by Mungo MacCallum



Artist: Christine Lott

away from timber workers through an underground car park while Howard was cheered by them in a mass rally was one of the enduring images of the campaign, and one which would have swung many waverers to the government in the final week. But there is no doubt that the net cost was at least two, probably three seats. Those on the left now excoriating Garrett's pragmatism might care to remember this if in 2007 Howard scrapes back by a similar margin.

There is no doubt that the man himself feels uncomfortable with the pulp mill decision, or that he is hurt by the attacks from former friends

pieces of silver, the wages of treachery. Those of us more interested in results than rhetoric will applaud it as a hard-earned laurel wreath, a reward for courage and vision, but above all for common sense.

As John Howard continues to dither and procrastinate in the dwindling time left to him, his supporters cling to one last straw of hope: the polls still say that their lame duck hero is well ahead on the crucial issue of economic management. As a bonus, they note that his ugly duckling heir apparent, Peter Costello, is massively preferred for the role of treasurer to his Labor rival, Wayne Swan. This is hardly

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Paper chase

During the period of the mid 1970s to early 1980s I was involved with a number of local (Northern Rivers) people in establishing several 'alternative' newspapers in the region: *The Bushranger* (1974-76); *The Byron Truth* (1978-79); and *The East Coast Times* (1979-80).

Although lacking the sophistication of today's newspapers, these early news-sheets played an important role in involving local alternative communities in some of the political and environmental issues of the day, including the struggle to save Terania Creek from logging and later, in opposing Lismore Council's action when they tried to bulldoze a number of the small hamlets around The Channon.

Although I still have copies of most of these early newspapers at home, I am missing some editions, namely the first, second and third editions of *The East Coast Times*.

If anybody still has any old copies tucked away somewhere at home, please get in contact with me, via email: bendfeldt@iprimus.com.au or snail mail: PO Box 643, Ashfield NSW 2131.

I look forward to any responses.

Jim Bendfeldt
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Feeding magpies

It is a pity that any magpies at all have been destroyed during the breeding season, particularly as it is an avoidable situation. To stop magpies dive bombing all you have to do is feed them. Now I know that theoretically it is not a good idea to feed wild animals and make them dependent on human hand-outs – but what's a better option, a slightly lazy pair of magpies or dead magpies?

They like meat scraps, hard cheeses like cheddar and small pieces of bread – they sometime ignore whole slices. The food scraps need to be scattered as you walk through the area near nests – only about a handful is needed.

Unfortunately magpies are observant enough and smart enough to be able to recognise individual human beings, so dive bombing will decrease over time rather than stopping immediately, but usually the magpies eventually identify

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Festivals and the punters they attract

■ A few months back, on the Saturday of the most recent Splendour festival, I was watching my six year old play soccer at New Brighton. After the game we saw a group of about ten festival goers ready to board a bus to Byron, each carrying a Bundy and Coke. It was about 9.30am. In supporting such festivals Byron United, the town's business lobby group, appears to want more visitors like this. Facing the possibility of one of these festivals a month, not two a year, these events will radically change the face of tourism in Byron Bay, destroying many of the businesses that now support these plans.

The arrival en masse of the thirteen-to-a-room, carry-a-slab festival goer will have two effects. Firstly, not being particularly interested in boutiques, bookshops and upmarket restaurants, these businesses will suffer. Secondly, the punch drunk pill poppers who form a significant minority at these festivals will keep the high yield family-based tourists away. They won't like the public drunkenness, the increased assaults and petty crime that, according to police, these events attract.

Gradually, Byron Bay will morph into a town that caters to the audience it attracts: Subways and pizza joints will replace the bistros and restaurants. The bottle shops will prosper, galleries showing the work of local artists will not. Chain-based retailers will supplant the highly individual shops we have now, and the real estate agents, not knowing what hit them, will have trouble shifting all those expensive properties. Eventually the word will get out. Byron Bay? It's not like it was. It's just like anywhere else with better beaches, Paramatta with surf.

In the same week it announced its support for Splendour, Byron United also welcomed the news that Council will create a tourism strategy in conjunction with SCU. Too late, I'm afraid. Byron United has already voted for its new tourism strategy – a beer sodden, pill popping, noisy, suburban future where no-one really quite knows what the hell's going on. Quite appropriate really.

John Addis
Tyagarah

■ More than disappointing that Byron United business group supports the Splendour DA. Surely any group worth the moniker 'Byron' would take into consideration the people and the environment as well as the dollar.

However, I just have to presume BU hasn't read the DA, where black holes gape without requiring a telescope. One of many examples from the DA: 'no significant adverse effects are likely to arise for 34 threatened fauna species, one threatened flora species and 2 endangered ecological communities.. occurring within the footprint of the event.' What? 24,500 people, blaring lights, music, smoke, fires, traffic, camping, not to mention weeks of service trucks and bulldozing, road and tunnel-making have no adverse effects?? Wrong...

BU suggests that the 'trial event will help evaluate the social, environmental and economic effects of moving festivals outside of the town centre.' Well, look, it's obvious, it'll be what Byron/Sunrise had to put up with only worse. It is no solution to move it next to the biggest population in the Shire which is totally residential with zero infrastructure for massive events, and inside a Nature Reserve.

Sure, festivals are part of Byron's creative culture, but clearly festivals of this huge scale are now dinosaurs and unsustainable. Small festivals of 5,000 or so are suited to our population of 30,000, not festivals which almost double our entire population.

The triple bottom line principle of today's conscious and conscientious businesses needs to be practised by BU – equal care and consideration given to the environment and the society as well as the dollar, perhaps in that order.

Ri Fraser
Ocean Shores

■ Oh, Ed and Grant, get over yourselves!

Byron United's arguments to support the Splendour DA are based only on questionable economic grounds.

There is nothing cultural about the festival. There is certainly nothing 'green' about it.

Susie Hacker
North Ocean Shores

■ 'Byron Shire, get over yourself before the rest of the world does' opines Albert Moses sarcastically (Letters, October 2) Indeed, Albert, how I wish 'the rest of the world' would do just that.

This area 'enjoys' the highest tourist numbers (about 1.5 million per annum) for the whole country outside Sydney, in an area with barely the infrastructure for its own 35,000 residents. Way too much. The Splendour proposal will inject a minimum of 23,000 extra tourists at each hit on top of those existing numbers. And

does anyone really believe it will be 'only' 23,000 per concert? As Bryan Milner quipped, 'Pull the other one'. Each Splendour event will add around 70 per cent of the existing population every time.

It's not that the host population is a bunch of ageing hippy narks as Albert implies, down on music, culture and the young. Rather it is that these mega 'concerts' are less about music and culture and more about maximising profits by packing as many punters as possible into as low cost a venue as possible. Events on this scale should be held inside four walls with a roof. If Splendour is really about music then it's music on an industrial scale. And that's what this DA really is – a high impact industrial activity in the heart of a rural area with high conservation value. It's about as appropriate as a sewage plant on Main Beach.

If anyone thinks there's not enough music and culture here for all tastes and ages, I invite them to glance through *The Echo's* Seven section.

To stop this proposal all that is necessary is that Mayor Barham and Councillors Lazarus, Staples, Tabart and Westheimer vote against it.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

■ I disagree wholeheartedly with several of Ri Fraser's assertions (Letters, October 2). Firstly her assertion that the protest meeting held at Ocean Shores would have been a great opportunity for festival organisers to answer residents' questions is crap. It would have been like walking into Manly-Warringah

Football Club on grand final day wearing a Melbourne Storm jersey. Secondly her vote count; that is 350-3 to reject the DA application. The 500 locals who lined up outside the Northern for tickets a week prior to Splendour (local identification required) would beg to differ, and that doesn't count the locals who had already bought tickets.

From what I can ascertain from the anti-festival lobby, none has attended Splendour. I attended this year's event in its entirety and, contrary to others' portrayal of the thing, had my faith restored in the youth of today and an absolute ball. I was enamoured by the friendliness and all round behaviour of 'the kids' and the cruise quality of the event. If you had attended, you might have seen me having a little nana nap on the lounge in the Rainforest Rescue tent listening to the Gyoto Monks chanting at one point... just when my Chai tea was kicking in.

For Christ's sake, what happened to all the hippies round here? Weren't a lot of the post dairy farmer settlers to Byron Shire flotsam jetsam from the Aquarius festival at Nimbin? Haven't festivals historically been

catalysts for new ways of thinking and being?

If you're going to talk about a 'cap of 5,000 befitting small coastal towns' you're also going to have to talk about population cap 'befitting small coastal towns' and that just 'ain't gonna happen'. What needs to be addressed is the pre-existing issue of stressed infrastructure, an issue that was pertinent long before Splendour came along and it needs to be attended to with acknowledgment by state and federal governments that due to Byron having more than a million visitors every year it needs more funding.

Ri Fraser has also expressed a desire for an 'educational facility' of some sort. I think the best way to get through to the youth of today is via the universal language of music. Perhaps if the people against this thing attended a trial event they would experience firsthand the communion these events generate and an all pervading sense of hope in the young people united in song and dance. At the very least they could then crap on the event with some experiential authority.

Liz Nankervis
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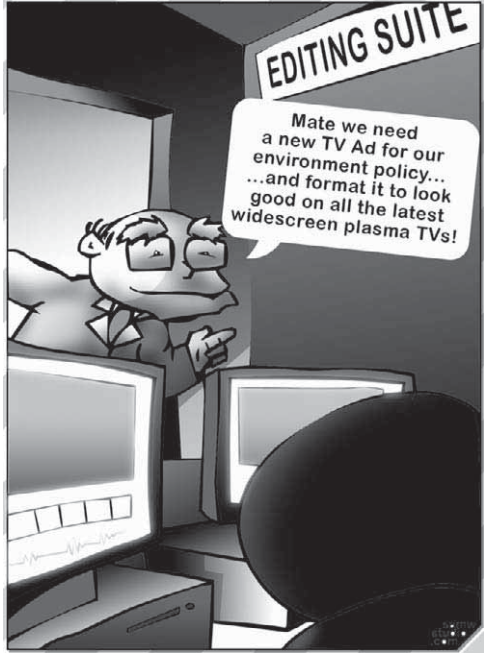
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all humans as potential feeders and the harassment stops altogether. When the breeding season ends so can feeding.

David Gilet
Byron Bay

Sing on

A young man walks past the house sometimes pushing a pram with his youngster in it and singing, and today I said to him how lovely it was to hear him singing to his baby/himself and he seemed to like that, but I'd obviously embarrassed him. When he continued walking I listened for a minute or so but he didn't keep singing.

I hope I didn't freak him out because it's lovely – it is one of the most important, gentle parts of our society. Keep singing, darlin' – one of the beautiful things that bind our cultures. Thanks, mate.

Hannah Grace
Mullumbimby

Pelicans beware

I am so sick and tired of litter bugs and people who care nothing of our environment. Now the result of the fishing line, hooks and plastic bags left behind on the rock walls and river banks in Brunswick by some careless kids and

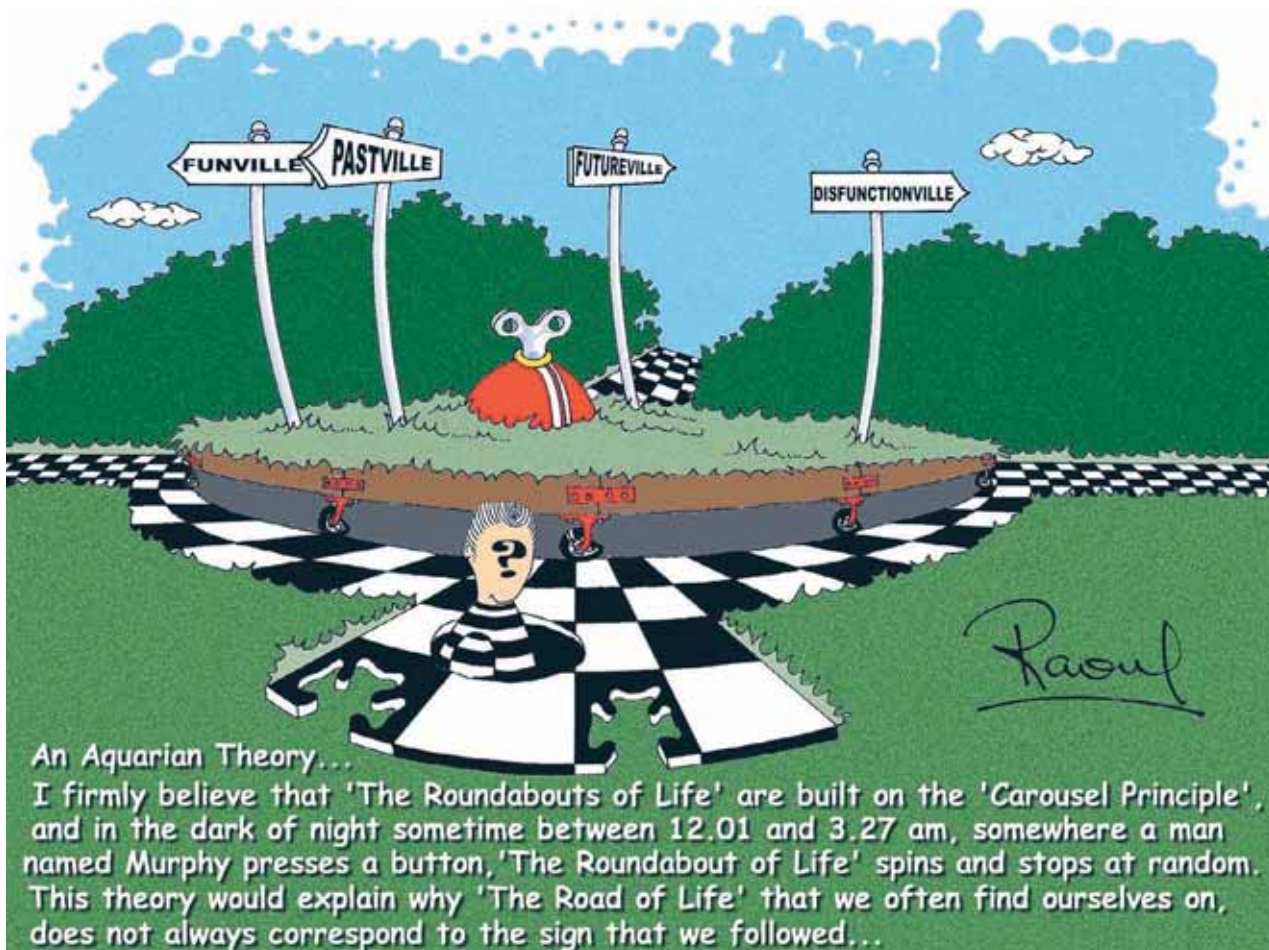
adults is being seen! Just this week three pelicans, two ibis and one noisy miner, all with fishing line wrapped around their feet and bodies, have been seen. Surely it is not asking too much of a few thoughtless people to take their garbage with them and help save our lovely birds from lots of unnecessary suffering.

Kay Moodie
Brunswick Heads

Ripple strips

Thanks to Don Page, State Member for Ballina, for taking the Ocean Shores ripple strip issue to RTA Minister Roozendaal. Don Page asked that noise measurements be made immediately. However, under state environmental regulations, the ripple strips are already in violation.

The NSW government website states: Noise pollution is defined under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act) as 'the emission of offensive noise, which means noise that by reason of its level, nature, character or quality, or the time at which it is made, or any other circumstances, is harmful (or is likely to be harmful) to or interferes unreasonably (or is likely to interfere unreasonably) with the comfort or repose of a person outside



An Aquarian Theory...

I firmly believe that 'The Roundabouts of Life' are built on the 'Carousel Principle', and in the dark of night sometime between 12.01 and 3.27 am, somewhere a man named Murphy presses a button, 'The Roundabout of Life' spins and stops at random. This theory would explain why 'The Road of Life' that we often find ourselves on, does not always correspond to the sign that we followed...

the premises from which the noise is emitted'.

Long-suffering Ocean Shores residents find the ripple strips to be the final outrage in the long struggle to preserve the amenity of the area. First, the RTA ignored the pleas of the people to locate the highway in rural land to the west. Then we had

to endure the noisy construction phase, with the daily challenge of negotiating the rat mazes at the roundabouts. Never mind, we all thought, soon it will be over and peace will be restored.

Dreamers! Now the B-Doubles roar up and down the hills with unmuffled exhaust systems which the RTA inspectors refuse to police. And then there are the ripple strips, installed with the express purpose of being as loud as possible. The noise alone is shattering. They are doubly offensive because it sounds like the RTA is blowing very loud raspberries at Ocean Shores. (I'm being polite. They are known locally as RTA farts.)

If Moses were to survey the scene from Devine's Hill, I'm sure he would say to the Pharaohs of the RTA, 'Let my people go!'

Norm Sanders
Ocean Shores

Sound advice

Lau Guerreiro wants advice on his next property investment (Letters, October 2). Well, Lau, here it is: don't

buy any properties on the Belongil Spit or anywhere close to the coastline, mate. Is that enough advice, without, as you suggest, I write a full page article on the subject of global warming and the greenhouse taking effect? Dailan Pugh did that for me and you on page 16 of The Echo. Thanks, Dailan.

If you haven't got the message yet, Lau, then just keep your eyes on the weather maps. Because all the money in the world won't save humanity from what's in the future if we don't pull our fingers out, Lau. Now that's sound advice, mate.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

A common mistake

I love Billinudgel walkway. And thanks to Jamie Hedditch's letter (October 2), I now want to walk across it. Jamie's letter makes a common mistake, however, in confusing 'dispersions' with 'aspersions'. A dispersion is a scattering while an aspersions is a slander. Therefore, in referring to Billinudgel's homes and businesses as

'dreary surrounds', critics had cast aspersions, not dispersions. Apologies if my anal retentiveness offends.

Diana Sweeney
Federal

■ My fault, I should have picked that up before publishing. I've always preferred the floral malapropism 'casting nasturtiums'. – Ed

Bridge concerns

The repairing of the old Brunswick wooden bridge which crosses the river should be of concern to everyone who frequents that beach.

As someone who uses the bridge every day I'm really worried there'll be an accident as one layer of wooden planks has been removed, rendering the bridge increasingly frail.

What will happen if there's an accident? How will an ambulance get to the beach in an emergency? What plans has Council in place for an emergency?

If the bridge becomes impassable, how will people get across the river?

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The real costs of Palm Oil

Thanks to Lou Beaumont (Echo, October 2) for highlighting the problems associated with the production of palm oil.

The main ones include pushing orang-utans in Borneo and Sumatra to extinction through destruction of habitat (at the present rate of killing there will be none left in 20 years), major releases of greenhouse gases primarily from related peatland fires, and the abuse of human rights of indigenous people.

Is this what we want? On average we consume some-

thing like 10kg of this unhealthy palm oil per year in the food we eat. So why is it used and where is the labelling? And it could even start to be used in biodiesel fuel!

Palm oil or derivatives is found in: icecream, chocolate, biscuits, chips, margarine, crackers, cooking oil, toothpaste, soap, detergents, cosmetics. Think about your Tim Tams, Shapes, Kit Kat, Sara Lee, Pringles, oriental noodles etc. They all contain palm oil but do they state that? We need to demand clear labelling.

For ease of action North Coast Climate Action Group has put together a draft letter under 'Palm Oil' at our website (www.nccag.org.au) for you to copy and send to product manufacturers.

There used to be some cryptic graffiti on a wall I would see on my way to university some years ago. It read:

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We consumers have power, let's use it.

Gayle Russell
Mullumbimby

Do your knees ache?

The Natural and Complementary Medicine Research Unit at Southern Cross University is currently looking for volunteers to participate in a trial of a natural ointment to determine if it provides relief from the pain of osteoarthritis in the knees. Participants will be asked to apply the ointment once a day for 14 days.

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Simon Richardson
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Let's not forget the guys working on this decrepit old bridge. They too are at risk as cars thunder over the work in progress.

Council staff with responsibility for organising the repair work should hang their heads in shame and pray regularly there's no emergency or an accident.

Sue Arnold
Ocean Shores

The Snake Man

Some of our residents were alarmed this afternoon to see a brown snake sunning itself on the driveway. When

disturbed by a car, it disappeared into a nearby leafy garden. When asked for my advice I said the safest thing is to leave it alone but they obviously wanted me, as secretary of this self-care retirement village, to do something positive.

Byron Council gave me a number for George the Snake Man (0407 965 092). Within a few minutes he arrived from Byron Bay and had no difficulty in capturing the reptile – a 1.25 metre female brown snake, the second most dangerous venomous Australian snake.

George gave us some tips

on what to do if bitten. He explained that at this time of year the females are in heat and attract males, so there are likely to be more in our gardens. Therefore we should be careful when fiddling in leafy areas.

George was reluctant to accept a donation from people older than his parents – and he himself is evidently not a youngster. Nevertheless, although our residents are aged between mid-seventies and low-nineties and no longer sprightly, we are not destitute. We cannot overemphasise the relief we felt to see him deal so com-

petently with our snake and to hear his expert advice. George needs and deserves all the support we can give.

Paul Gray
Secretary, MacKillop
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Leading women

May I encourage your readers to nominate a local woman for the 2008 Leadership Achievement Award for Women?

I think it is time more of these awards went to people outside the capital cities.

Women in regional areas

achieve so much for Australia and get so little recognition that I feel it is important to encourage North Coast women to nominate or be nominated for this award.

I can think of dozens of women in our local area who deserve this type of recognition, including Vicki Hamilton who established Heartfelt House to support adult survivors of child sexual assault on the north coast.

The 2007 winner was Ms Emma Kirkwood, founder the Stillbirth Foundation, which is dedicated to reduc-

ing the incidence of stillbirth in Australia.

There is nothing more heart-wrenching in my job as a GP obstetrician than witnessing the pain a woman experiences when she loses her baby.

Recognising the women who stand up to make a difference for their community in matters like this says thank you, but also inspires others. It is a vital part of helping to change the world for the better. Nominations can be made online at www.leadershipforwomen.com.au. The deadline is December 22.

Dr Sue Page
Nationals candidate for
Richmond

What's wise?

Many years ago Prince Gautama stumbled out of his multi-million dollar acreage resort onto a squalid street in Mumbai, and thought, 'Whoa, what am I missing out on!' He took a rickshaw ride around town and made the decision to abandon the palace luxury in search of a more meaningful life.

In a recent *Echo* the article by Eve Jeffery on the Splendour in the Grass multimillion dollar tourist project was flanked by wealth creation schemes – Sheridan Property and Finance and Jules Dawson options trading. Then on the following page was an ad for a socially responsible investment (SRI) seminar and I wondered, if the Buddha was here today, would he consider investing his wealth in sustainable resources and ecosystems, rather than just walking away? Or is that just another attachment?

One wise world leader recommends being 'wisely self-ish', ie focusing on what's good for the whole, as well as oneself, when making money.

Jillian Watt
North Ocean Shores

■ Letters received from Henk Verhoeven, Beacon Hill, Lani Summers, Mullumbimby, Bette Boland, Byron Bay, Chris Bracken, Mullumbimby, Richard L Kidby, Mullumbimby, Michael Scanes, Bryon Bay, Rowan Wigmore, Lismore, John M Sharpe, Myocum, Brigid Prain, Mullumbimby, Peter Rae, Condong, Rosemary Spong, Mullumbimby.

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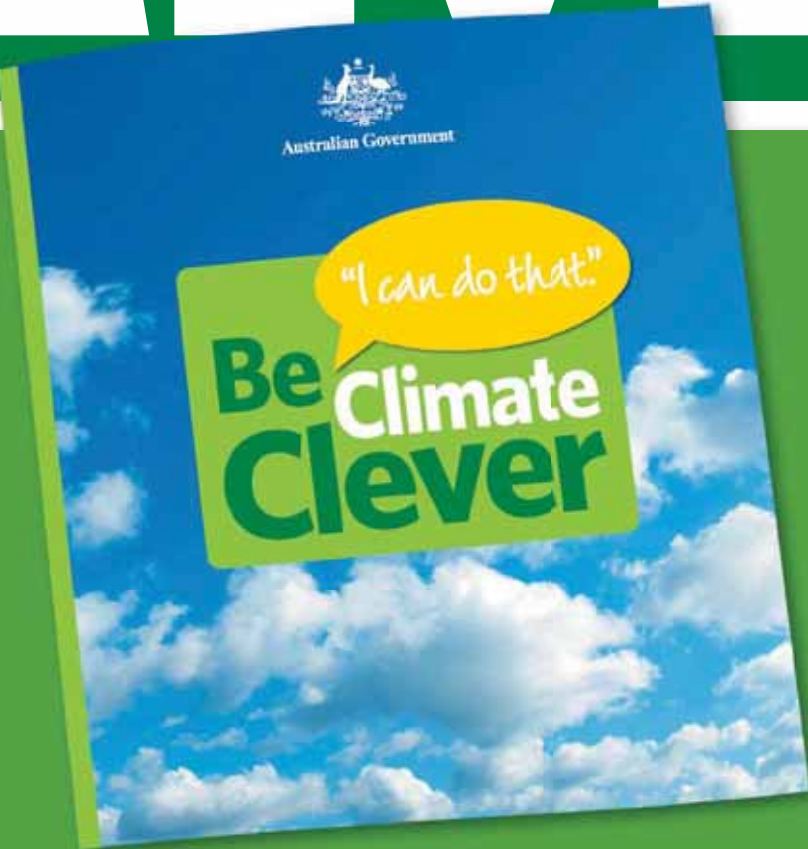
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A moving experience for St Finbarr's

After sixteen years, St Finbarr's School was finally reunited at the Broken Head campus after closing the door at Ruskin Street for the last time recently.

St Finbarr's held a 'Closing the Door Ceremony' at the Ruskin Street site. As Principal Nola Richmond closed the doors on each classroom, the school bell tolled.

It was an emotional time for teachers and students past and present. 'We have had such a wonderful time at our Ruskin Street campus, there is so much history here, but it's time to move onto our beautiful new school,' said Mrs Richmond.

Father Anthony, Mrs Richmond and Assistant Principal Julia Kelly walked through a guard of honour, carrying the school banner and other items symbolic of the school, before leading the whole school in a procession to the new site.

Rob Manitta, a school parent, played the bagpipes and his students Jonathon Manitta and James Preston accompanied him on drums which added a solemn sense of occasion to the proceedings.

'Walking to the new school together provided for the children a symbolic "end to the old - journey towards the new",' said Mrs Richmond. 'We had lots of encouraging cheers from passersby.'

Once at the new school, a



St Finbarr's moves in: from right, Vickey Solar, Ryan Newlands, Jackson Connellan, Paige Cooper and Nina Cooke help with the shift. Photo Jeff 'Stairs And Whispers' Dawson

celebration was held for the new facilities with children, parents and the community, which included an extra special 'welcome to country' from the Bundjalung representative Delta Kay.

'In designing the school we took advantage of the natural bush surrounds with dedicated outside learning areas, which open to the environment,' said Mrs Richmond.

The new classrooms feature state-of-the-art interactive white board technology. This unique technology allows for active participation by students in the classroom via touch screen technology and interaction with the teachers' personal computers.

The closing of the Ruskin Street site was the end of an era in more ways than one. 'I have decided to resign from my leadership role this year after 19 years as Principal (12 at St Finbarr's) and 39 years in education,' said Mrs Richmond.

'I have been passionate about establishing the whole school at the Broken Head site and with that now a reality, it is time to move onto new and exciting challenges.'

St Finbarr's was established on the Ruskin Street site in 1916. The first classrooms were built at the Broken Head site in 1991.

Mullum rodeo cancelled

The Mullumbimby 2007 Tony Carsburg Bucking Thunder Rodeo has been cancelled due to the equine flu outbreak. Held each year at the Mullumbimby Rugby League Football Club grounds and featuring the Ray Towers memorial bull ride, the rodeo is a major fundraising event for the leagues club. Other beneficiaries include Brunswick Valley VRA, the rural fire service and Camp Quality.

The organisers would like to thank the many sponsors who generously support the rodeo each year - without the support of local businesses and individuals the rodeo would not exist. In October 2008 the rodeo will return.

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Byron Bay Art Diary launched



Artists represented in the Byron Bay Art Diary surround Mayor Jan Barham and diary creator Mesha Sendyk. Photo Greg Saunders

Over 200 people celebrated the launch of the Byron Bay Art Diary last Thursday night at Fresh Café. Personally signed copies of the diary were snapped up by eager buyers and a brisk auction of Rebecca Kinsey’s painting ‘Don’t Mess with the Cupcake’ ended with the purchaser bidding against herself for the sale, in typical Byron generosity.

Mayor Jan Barham, a personal sponsor of the project, spoke of the value of the art industry to the cultural richness of the region. She praised Mesha Sendyk and Bernadette Curtin of True Art & Media, for their energetic contribution to the growing reputation of the Northern Rivers as a hub of artistic talent.

‘The Byron Bay Art Diary is a great opportunity for local artists to attain national exposure,’ said Cr Barham. The Byron Bay Art Diary 2008 edition will be available locally in galleries, gift shops and bookshops including Abraxas Bookshop, In Good Company, Book City and Art Piece Gallery.

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Drought support has been extended to include a broader range of small businesses in towns of up to 10,000 people in EC declared areas. So, from the hairdresser to the local store there'll be more support to help businesses who have suffered a downturn because of the drought.

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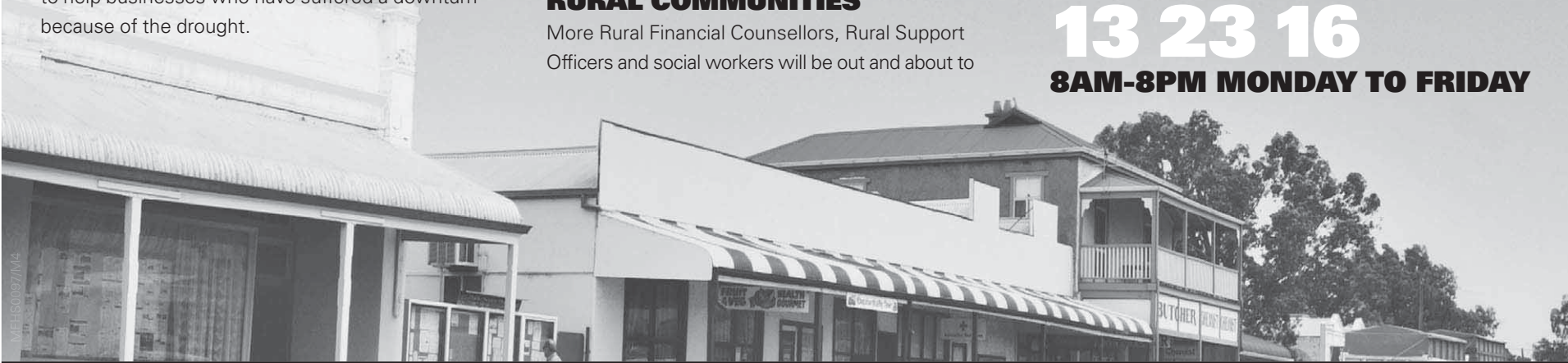
More Rural Financial Counsellors, Rural Support Officers and social workers will be out and about to

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Drought assistance has been extended until September 2008 for most areas and interim assistance is now available to a number of new areas.

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Articles

Middle age rocks, discovers **Elizabeth Quinn**

Getting into the big swim

It's getting to that time of year when ocean races all around Australia are being held, either as stand-alone competitions or as part of a triathlon. With my half century looming ominously on the horizon, I have decided the time has come to pit myself against the vast expanse of sea. I have been a regular swimmer for the past twenty years, slowly building up my distance to a daily 1.5 km swim. But a solitary pool swim bears little comparison with a competitive ocean swim. Scary sea creatures and the increased likelihood of drowning in the ocean are deterrents for some people. I'm not one of them: at 49, I'm not likely to be in the first wave of swimmers, so anything lurking in the water is going to be well and truly scared off by the time I enter it.

The likelihood of drowning should be small, considering the number of support craft bobbing around the outskirts of these events, and the army of volunteers. They would be sure to resuscitate anyone at the slightest risk of drowning, well before the situation became serious. In fact, I have heard of someone who was plucked from the water when she felt quite capable of going on to finish the race. (Oh great – one more thing to worry about!) As an extra precaution, I purchase a 'triathlon' wetsuit in a 50% off sale, and thrash about in it in our backyard pool like a crazed porpoise.

Major coronaries aside, my greatest fear is the unpredictability of the ocean currents. At a 'practice swim', I've been told by some race veterans of the importance of allowing for these currents when planning your strategy.

I watch with great interest as the first 'wave' of 18 to 29 year old males lined up. The course is made up of three 'legs', formed around two



Participants in a recent ocean swim. Photo Jeff 'Zimmer Swimmer' Dawson

white buoys at a distance of approximately 400m from the shore and separated by 400m. When the starting gun fires, the first group seems to be making their way towards an orange buoy halfway between the two white buoys.

We race virgins mutter to each other that the current must be strong if these young men are making such an allowance for it! Just when we're working ourselves into a proper lather, an announcement comes over the PA: 'Ladies and gentlemen, the first competitors are from the age and gender group that accounts for the majority of car accidents, due to testosterone levels and the inability to listen to instructions. They are going the wrong way.' We inexperienced oldsters have a quiet laugh among ourselves.

The day of the Big Race dawns warm and still. There are thousands of people milling around the foreshore. My first challenge is to find the right queue for the 'tattooing' of my number. (These arm tattoos are considered a highly desirable commodity, and people have been known to mark their

arms with bogus numbers using a black permanent pen!) Titles such as 'Open', 'Masters' and 'Veterans' are used to distinguish competitors, instead of age groups. In the absence of a 'Perimenopausal' section, I choose a line and collect my goody bag of colour-coded cap and t-shirt.

On my walk out to the pier, I am adopted by a group of veteran ladies who give me some very valuable advice. 'Swim out as far as possible before the gun goes off. That way you'll avoid the crowds who hug the shoreline.' Check!

To my misgivings about starting in the 40 to 49 year age group, my new friends laugh. 'You're better off starting in this age group, darling. By the time they get to 50, those blokes think they've got something to prove! You mean we're not segregated? Oh great!

When the starting gun fires, I head out wide where there isn't much traffic. I can't claim to be enjoying myself, but I reason that the thumping of my heart is more nervous than terminal. Past the first buoy, then the second. I wish I'd counted

how many there are in total. Miraculously, the last set of buoys looms ahead. I come out of the water running, well, jogging, to the sounds of familiar cheers from my fan club.

What an exhilarating feeling! That evening, sitting on a balcony overlooking the ocean with a glass of French champagne in hand, I think life couldn't get much better. But I'm wrong! The next day I read in the newspaper that I've come in the top 25% for my age group. My stocks at home soar! I am Mum the Superfish, Extreme Mum, Can-Do Mum.

So now I can cross off one item from my 'Things to Do Before I Die' list. I tell myself there is no need for me to repeat the ocean swimming experience, which was not that pleasant, all things considered. Commonsense tells me to stop while I'm ahead, but another voice is saying 'You go girl!' That sense of achievement is hard to beat, and after all, I now have a reputation to maintain. The possibility of taking on new challenges in my middle years is a privilege, and I plan to go out with a bang, not a whimper.

Celebrating saving Nightcap forest

Celebrations are being held to mark the 25 years since protesters, pictured below, camped out on Mt Nardi to save the forest from logging. which led on to the declaration of the Nightcap World Heritage Park. Celebrations and reunions are planned in Nimbin for five days – Wednesday October 17 to Sunday 21.

Program highlights include: Reactivation of 'Stumps', the original protestor's campsite on Mount Nardi. Come camping for five days of performance, workshops, bushwalks and activist storytelling.

Mount Nardi protest photo exhibition, memorabilia and film footage in the Nimbin township at The Rainbow Gallery.

The Nightcap Forest Ball at the Nimbin Town Hall on October 20. Music, song and memories to reawaken forest and activist vibes.

The Nimbin Sunday Market on October 21.

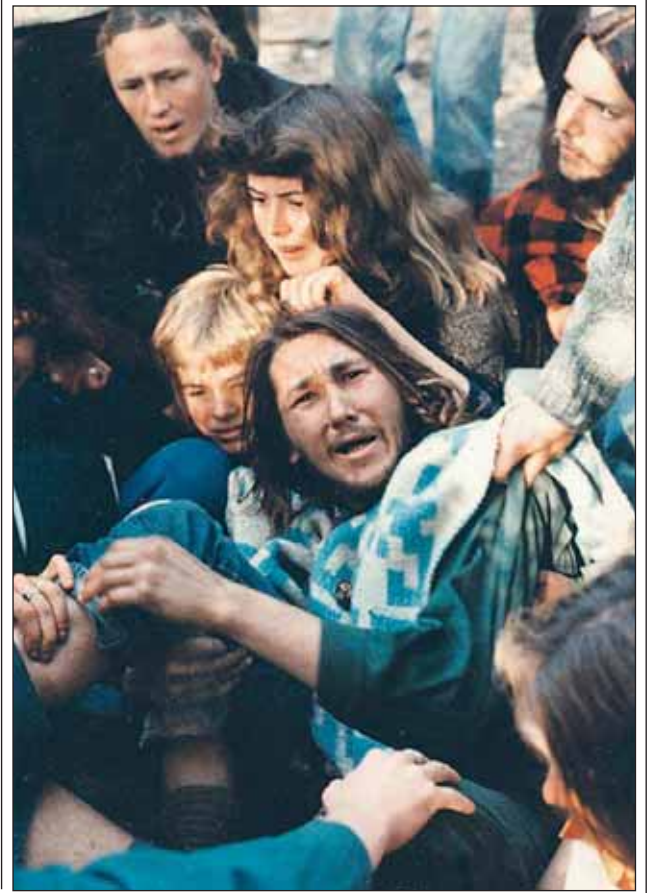
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brations is available from Marie Cameron 0428 974 310 or log on to www.nightcapforestfestival.com.

The Nightcap Action Group, better known as NAG, set up protest camps on Andy Frame's land on Mt Nardi. Regardless of the army of police, NAG prepared to halt the logging trucks and bulldozers which were after the remaining giant brush box trees.

From June to October of 1982, 'NAGers' battled in every possible way. Out in the elements and doing it hard, they blockaded the road, pulled out grids and set up barriers of old cars or logs. They laid their bodies across the road. They did what ever it took to halt the logging. There was no compromise.

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Articles

Mandy Nolan talks to local author Lollie Barr

Finding a voice: girls want more than fun

Writer Lollie Barr has the perfect setup. She lives in the idyllic and cosy surrounds of Mullumbimby where she manages a career as an international freelance journalist, with her articles regularly appearing in magazines nationally and throughout the UK. This week Lollie launches her first book: an impressive piece of girls' youth fiction titled *The Mag Hags*. The novel chronicles the stories of five very different girls as they set about reconciling differences to achieve a unified outcome.

'I wanted to encourage girls to do stuff rather than just buy stuff,' says Lollie. 'I think girls are doing so well at school these days and they have this incredible confidence that we didn't have as young people. They can really take on the world and I wanted to get the point across that it's really important to find out what you are good at.'

'One problem in the media is how famous, no-talent celebrity role models are so predominant. They don't actually do anything. But to make life happen you have to get out there and do stuff, sometimes you have to do stuff that is totally out of the norm.'

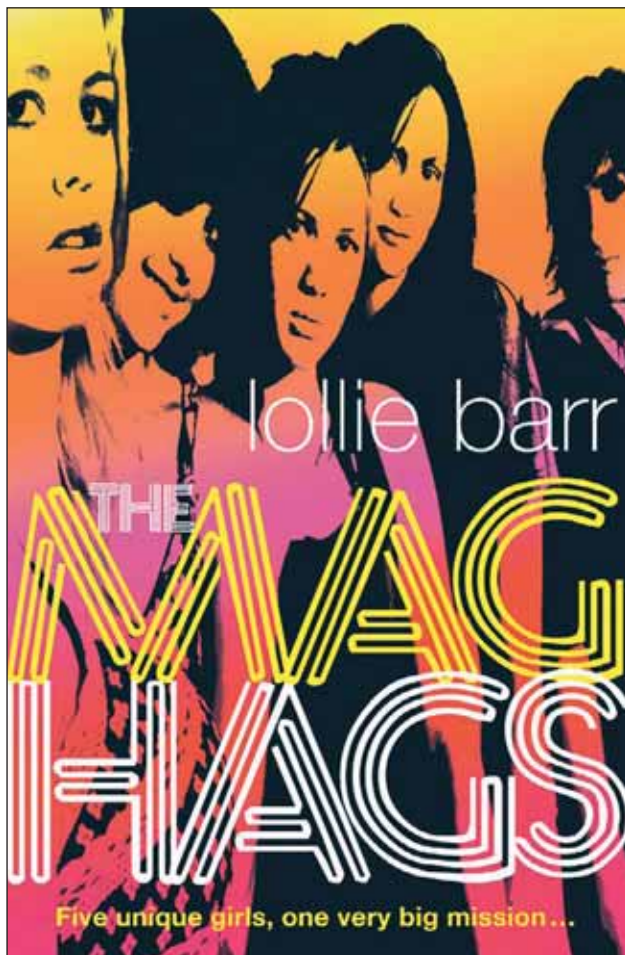
As a regular contributor to youth magazines, Lollie is well aware of the kind of issues that face young women.

'I wanted to write something to counter all the bitchy "frenemy" – bad role modelling that goes through the media. There was a climate of negativity that I wanted to counter because the girls I met were all doing stuff and had a sense of direction. I even met a thirteen year old girl who was songwriting.'

It's an inspirational and fun read for young women. The girls at Baywood High are set an English assignment, to team up and create a magazine. For Lollie this was following the golden rule of the first book: write what you know. It's such a well realised outcome that I imagine hundreds if not thousands of girls all around the country will be approaching their English teachers with an assessment proposal.

The book grapples with all the major issues that face young women, from body image to family breakdown, virginity and betrayal.

'It's what girls are actually facing and it's what they can relate to, so much happens to them,' says Lollie. 'With family breakups and the pressure that is on them, I



Above, the cover of *The Mag Hags* and its author Lollie Barr.

found them to be incredibly mature, and it's not just them experiencing feckless fathers, or when one of the girl's mothers gives her a hard time about being really skinny. I found these days girls have a lot more emotional maturity. But it's important to point out that this is not a self-help book. It's funny and that's what I love about girls. They have such a wicked sense of humour.'

The Mag Hags is published through Random House, a book deal that Lollie secured after her first three chapters. 'I had a really tight deadline. It was the best thing because it made me do it. I didn't have the option to procrastinate. There were times when I was like, oh my God, can I do that in such a short time? Then I had to worry whether they were going to like it, but they gave me complete freedom, they didn't even ask what was happening while I was writing!'

This was a huge genre

change for Lollie. On a creative level it was the equivalent of moving out of a one bedroom inner city apartment into a rambling country five bedroom Queenslander. Suddenly a writer usually confined by journalistic convention is allowed to really stretch her legs. So how did she fare?

'There was one point I got to in the book when I thought how the hell will I tie all this up? It was amazing how things would happen in the book that I wrote earlier and later they would tie up – like without knowing that was the reason I wrote it in the first place. I think that's part of the creative experience. It was great to just be creative, and let the story take me. A lot of people will know exactly what is going to happen when they started writing, but I just had to let it unfold.'

For Lollie the biggest challenge is right now, having to take the step out from behind the keyboard as the

story subject. For someone as gorgeous, bright and quirky as she is, it's surprisingly not a role she relishes.

'As a journalist I am published all over the world but you don't get that much feedback unless people leave comments on a site. All of a sudden I have to be out there promoting my own work and I guess it's just that putting yourself on the line thing.'

'For me it's something I am going to have to do step by step because I have always been on the other side, even in my previous career in the music industry I was promoting other people.'

'To be the one who's the focus is an unusual feeling and especially at a later stage of life. Even being reviewed or being judged when you put the inside on the outside – it's a scary thing, but I also know this is my first novel and like with anything you do you get better at it, and I just want to be able to tell a whole range of stories about a whole range of things.'

The talented Ms Barr launches her first novel *The Mag Hags* at the Middle B Bar at the Middle Pub in Mullumbimby on Thursday at 6pm. All welcome.

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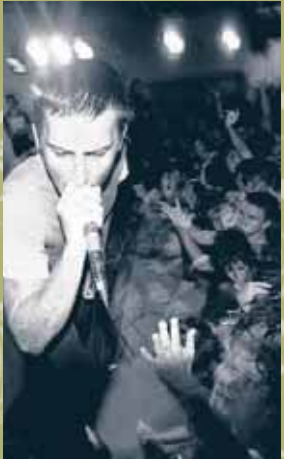
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Little Kate

Kate Miller-Hedike has just received 4 ARIA nominations for her new album: *Little Eve*. It's something she's still a little shocked by, but all the sudden attention only bodes well for this beautifully crafted release.

So what is Little Eve?

'It's sort of a reflection of a song on the album called *Little Adam* which is the pinnacle of the album, every other song seems to hinge on that. I love the imagery that Adam and Eve evokes, its so rich, and what I love about Eve is the femininity and the universality, and the whole temptation thing, the original sin, I love the idea of being the first person to exist and seeing the world through new eyes and seeing the world through new eyes with a naive perspective. You know how you can be like that sometimes and sometimes a naive perspective can be more progressive.'

Most know Kate because of her classical background. She's an opera singing princess who decided to leave the castle and walk the streets as a pop star.

'The media have always really loved the story of coming from a classical background, and to an extent that has been way over simplified to make a better story – you could call it hype, for a first album, it's true, there is an expectation, but me and the band have been doing the hard yards for a couple of years, none of that other stuff really matters much, it's the touring that is the foundation. Out on the road you make fans for life.'

Kate credits Woodford Festival

for unearthing her raw and special talent.

'My favourite live performance experience is at the Woodford Folk Festival, it has a special place in my heart because they were the first people to give me a chance and put me on a stage that wasn't a chalkboard stage, even now I do gigs all over the country and they say I saw you at Woodford.'

For Ms Miller-Hedike it's never been just about the success.

'I never really thought seriously about being successful and I don't know whether it was a defence mechanism, just floating around, doing what my heart wants to do, but I am getting ambitious now, which is good.'

Where does a song come from?

'In the beginning it's an amoeba I hear from a melody inside of me. It's almost like it's being whispered to me from inside my head, or in a dream – often I'll be walking to the train station – I'll have to sing it into the voice recorder in my phone. I usually play around on a piano and figure out what lyrics come with it... it's kind of like channelling something and not all the songs are good there are a lot of crap ones! I find the truth is, the key is, to hold off being self critical and just to be accepting of everything that comes out of you. You have to wait until you can be critical on yourself. The inner artist child has quite a fragile ego.'

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Mandy Nolan
The Soapbox

Today I took the kids to The Big Banana. They were so excited. From the minute we pulled into Coffs Harbour, the chorus has been 'Mum when are we going to the Banana.' This chant was repeated hourly until even I was excited. As we drove into the carpark of the aforementioned oversized fruit, I was a little disappointed. I mean, it's hardly what you'd call big. It's more like the Medium Sized Banana. But you can't really have a roadside attraction that boasts:

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'The Conservatively Sized Cavendish. The Little Lady Finger.' Of course the kids wanted to go in the banana. I imagined the surreal thrill of walking through a banana. In my youth, this is when I would have dropped a tab of acid. 'I am so in the banana... I am the banana'. But being in the banana just involved a rather shabby noticeboard of some faded photographs depicting banana production. A few blokes in hats holding out bulging bunches of green and gnarly phalluses. (Nothing you don't see every day in Mullumbimby.) And then the fun began. We started to queue. I don't even know what we were queueing for, but just the feeling of standing in a line in the burning sun made me feel I was clocking up some serious mum credit points for school holiday activity. Every school holidays I feel the pressure to provide the kids with a 'memory' holiday. We've never been camping, overseas or to any of the

major theme parks. The kids are starting to show signs of discontent. Apparently, not only am I not a cool mum, we are not a fun family. Jesus. I thought you just had to feed em, love em and keep em clean. 'Ellie's family has gone to Bali. Jackson's at tennis camp at Wimbledon, Rhiannon is on an exchange program in Rhodesia.' For fuck's sake. I can't compete with that. I'm lucky to get 'em a train ride and a bag of nuts at Knockrow. We could always go and visit Uncle Monty in Grafton. He's on privileges now and is up for family visits. That's a show-and-tell topper. So here I am at the Big Banana, trying to forge a memory for my kids. A special day that says: 'What a ripper of a childhood'. After lining up for 2 hours we got a run on the toboggan. It was anti-climactic and my anxiety condition caused me to go a bit slow on the rudder. The kids were looking forward to the artificial snow slope.

The kids have never seen real snow. Fuck, they haven't even seen artificial snow. 'Closed due to insurance difficulties.' Public liability cover has made fake snow slopes a nightmare. The kids were devastated. One of them sat in the gutter and refused to move for 10 minutes. I considered time out, but it's hard to enforce in a public carpark. The kids start hassling for the next big banana activity. Frigging ice skating. What the hell does that have to do with bananas? I have a pathological fear of ice skating. Putting soft fleshy children on razor sharp blades on rock hard ice just seems like a reportable DOCS offence to me. So after 3 mediocre hours at the fucking Banana we were back in the car. I looked in the back to see the sullen sweaty faces of my deeply disappointed and dissatisfied children. Ah, another school holiday they will never forget. I'm making memories, they're just affordable ones.



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Frontman Andy spoke about their upcoming Fort show at the Great Northern by phone. 'It's our first local show for a few months; last time we played Lennox it was nearly out of control.'

The lads have been at it for seven years, which is quite an achievement for an independent unsigned band. 'It's our seventh release and second full length release in Australia,' he says, 'This album has been four years in the making, which included a year of serious studio time and re-demos and was recorded over the last year, mainly in Melbourne.' How has your sound changed over those years? 'We used to tune low, and play grungy heavy rock, but now we are more into song writing.' You

like to listen to? 'Motorhead, ACDC and Kyuss.'

What's the subject matter of the album? 'It was written while I was overseas and we sent files by email, so it has a worldly vibe. It's like looking through the eyes of a traveller.' How's the state of Aussie rock? 'It seems mainly retro-rock, which emerged from the early 70's. We try to rely on our own sound, although we do borrow, we're into thicker, heavy more original sounds.'

The hype is starting to take momentum – Rolling Stone carries an interview in this month's edition with them and all shows have had great turnouts. What plans are there for the coming months? 'Towards the end of the year hope to get support with a big name band – I can't say who just yet – and we will be hitting the festivals next year, taking it as far as we can.' Support on the night comes from locals Brittle. See them **Friday October 12** at The Great Northern, Byron Bay and **The Cock'n'Bull, Lismore Showground October 19**. For more information visit <http://www.myspace.com/fortrock>

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front yard, and has earned great raps from Triple J's Sarah Howells on the Roots 'n' All Show. For more info visit www.okamusic.com.au

SIME NUGENT AT THE BEACH HOTEL

Sime Nugent is a fiercely unique voice in Australian music. His wily palette draws from the deep well of roots, traditional and popular music and propagates songs that are oddly timeless and strangely uplifting at the same time. Sime's music is deeply political at a macro and micro level, unapologetically articulate and hauntingly beautiful. The songs are acutely observed snap shots of us all. As Rhythms Magazine put it 'This is devastatingly powerful, highly listenable roots and pop influenced music.'

The new album, *Sime Nugent Happy Hour* is a bawdy swagger through the back of the nation's mind. Sime says 'After a coupla years going far and wide with the solo thing, I was ready to make some songs for a band. With the potential for imminent change on the breeze, I set out to write some hopeful music that might be playin'



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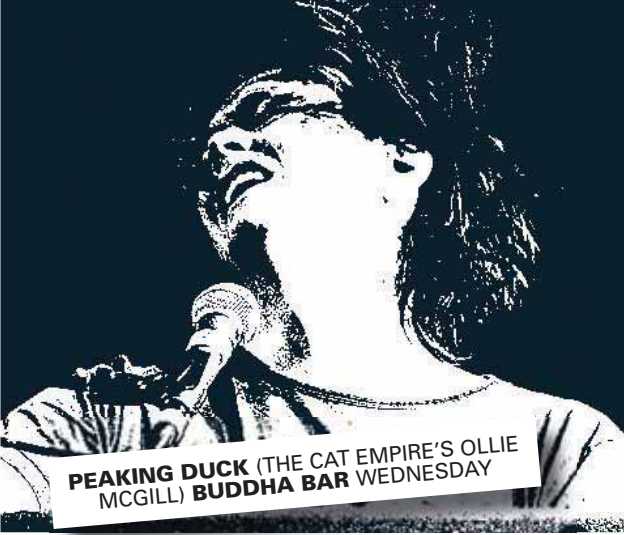
MEET THE CANDIDATES

A biting funny modern Australian political satire written by Tim Bosanquet and directed by Mike Russo that puts the boot into party politics.

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in the background while that change takes place. We had a great time makin’ this record and it plays well in the car, so we’re hopin’ a bunch of folks are gonna take it away on holiday with em. We’re lookin’ forward to getting out on the road ourselves through the spring and summer with *Happy Hour* and we hope the listeners enjoy it.’

Sime Nugent is both a respected troubadour and experienced band leader. He has travelled extensively with his music in Australia, Europe and America. He describes *Happy Hour* as his ‘difficult eleventh album.’ Clearly he and his band of heavy hitters are having a lot of fun.

For the last two years, Sime Nugent has travelled as a solo troubadour with an extensive repertoire, and live shows that continue to receive both critical and popular acclaim. Notable amongst the accolades was the inclusion of *Gently As She Goes* in JJJ’s Hottest 100 CD. See him **Thursday** at **The Beach Hotel**. Also at The Beach this week is **Direct Influence** on **Friday**, **Disko Pop** on **Saturday** and the local favourites **Lisa Hunt** and **Forever Soul** on **Sunday** afternoon.

AT THE BRUNS
Hotel Brunswick’s line up this week includes **Elizabeth Lord** on **Friday**, **Peter C** and **the Propellers** on **Saturday**. On **Sunday** **Mason Rack** perform.

MULLUM
Sunday Sesh with live local groups and Topshelf DJs at the **Middle Pub**, Mullimbimby on **Sunday** 1pm ‘till 8pm.

SIME NUGENT
BEACH HOTEL
THURSDAY



Empire is the glue that holds the band together. Drummer James Hauptman is one those young individuals who leaves everyone who hears him shaking their heads in wonder. These are remarkable young players who never fail to inspire me to play my very best. It is joyful, generous, energetic and inspiring music.’

Thursday – Since its formation in 2004 the **Julien Wilson Trio** has performed many high profile concerts and festivals, including three performances at the Sydney Opera House. In November 2006 they played two sold out shows at the Berlin Jazz Festival as part of a three week European tour that included shows in Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Scotland, Ireland and Austria.

Julien has been awarded Australia’s two most prestigious jazz prizes, the National Jazz Award and the Freedman Fellowship for Jazz, and has contributed to many recordings with Australia’s leading jazz groups including The Australian Art Orchestra and Ishish.

The Julien Wilson Trio were finalists for the 2004 Bell Award for Best Australian Jazz Ensemble and are featured on Wilson’s recent CD/DVD release, *While you were Sleeping*, which was a finalist for a 2006 ARIA Award and the 2007 Bell Award for Best Australian Contemporary Jazz Album. Julien’s composition, *Rebellious Bird*, written for the trio, was also a finalist for the 2007 Bell Award for Australian Jazz Composition of the Year and the trio were featured on ABC Jazztrack’s 30th Anniversary Concert in February 2007. The Trio is Julien Wilson tenor saxophone, Steve Magnusen

guitar, Stephen Grant piano accordion.

They have been heard and loved in many parts of the world and we are incredibly fortunate to be able to present them in the intimate setting that is the Blue Birdy. Tickets will be available at the door on both nights from 7.30pm at \$15. The **Blue Birdy** at the Buddha bar, Arts Factory Lodge, Skinners Shoot Rd, Byron Bay.

SING ALONG WITH THE WHALES
Byron Bay Reggae Club invites everyone to come and swim, dance and sing along with the whales this **Saturday** night at **Coorabell Hall**.

Film maker Dean Jefferys will be showing never before seen footage of his recent trip to Hervey Bay where he captured hours of extraordinary film of whales in action. As a musical accompaniment to this visual delight, Bunna Lawrie and the Whaledreamers will perform with new band member Jade Supernova, adding a funky soulful blues feel to their deep roots, rock, reggae, didge and bass driven grooves.

DJ for the evening is Prahlada bin Laden, who’s been earning himself a reputation for hard hitting dub tracks and gutsy, fill the dancefloor beats.

The evening is a benefit for the Byron Whale Action Group so come and show your support for this worthy cause.

Doors open at **7pm**, tickets are \$15 and \$10 for concession and members, and the usual chai, cakes and rice and curry will be available all night.



new program guide

2006 Community Radio Station of the Year

MONDAY
6am **Beat Junkie** Lady Mojo
9am **The Generator** Giovanni Ebono
11am **Upstaged** Gina & Michael
12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullis & Debra Cole
2pm **Barkin’ Soul Project** DJ Shuffle
4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle
6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show** Margaret Wyatt
8pm **Wave Length** The Couch Surfer
10pm **Mixing It Up** KB

TUESDAY
6am **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl
9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
12pm **Living Vision** Cate Cormack
1pm **Refixture** DJ Illity
2pm **All That Jazz** PK
4pm **Rollin’** Mel
6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Rub-a-Dub** Lennox Dread & Krazy DayV

WEDNESDAY
6am **Wakin’ Waves** Freegirl
9am **Thermostat/Traveller’s Tales** Greg & Rebecca
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliott
12pm **Belly The Belly Sisters**
1pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma
2pm **Tech Talk** Lee & Drew
4pm **Feel Up** Ben & Del
6pm **Down At Big Mary’s** Sista Mary
8pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles
10pm **Psy Phi** MK-Ultra

THURSDAY
6am **Bump & Grind** Elsa
9am **Torque Radio** Nyck Jeanes
11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi

12pm **Beyond Belief** Frank Einstein
1pm **Paddy’s Pleasure** Paddy Raleigh
2pm **Cruisin’ For A Bluesin’** The Honeydripper
4pm **Nicetime** mistaSing
6pm **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid
8pm **Crooked Beats** DJ Mazzy
10pm **What It Is** Dollarmix & Hopalong

FRIDAY
6am **Morning Tea with JD** JD Malouf
9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly) Red Terra
11am **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst
12pm **Shizzam** Mim
1pm **Brave New Tunes** Mista Micha
2pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy
4pm **Moods For Moderns** Brett Diemar
6pm **Generation You** Jordi
8pm **Out Fairy** Princess & Dancing Dougie
10pm **Roots ’n’ Culture** DJ Selector
12am **Soundtrack To Life** DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker

SATURDAY
7am **Saturday Special** Coco’s Sister
8am **Saturday Special** The Mixed Brew
10am **Cowboy’s Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Red Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken
2pm **Natural Balance** Sut
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu
6pm **Toasted Lady** Marmalade
8pm **Ice Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger
10pm **Broken Heart Road** Peggy

SUNDAY
7am **Sunday Soundscape** Gayle Cue
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda, Juan, Manuel
4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua
6pm **The Pulse** MG & Ali
8pm **The Chill Pill** Mista Micha & Monsieur ‘S’
10pm **The Wonderful Thing** Lewie JPD

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LA
Old Man River are currently on a promotional tour through Europe, where their *La* single is flying high in the European charts, including shows in London, Berlin, Munich and Milan. So the band will be in amazing form when they return to play their final headline tour in Australia for 2007 this coming October. Tickets for the Old Man River July tour were sold out well in advance of each show, and with a European tour being planned for November, you should be sure not to miss out on an amazing evening with Australia's most unique emerging talent. See them **Saturday at the Cultural Centre** Byron Bay.

THE COCK & BULL FESTIVAL
'A celebration of rural folk culture' is how performer, poet, artist and promoter Jimmy Willing describes **The Cock and Bull** (otherwise known as the North Coast National Agricultural show). It will be held at the **Lismore Showground** starting **Thursday October 18th** with The Giggling Goose Comedy Lounge, and the weekend will include Rockin' The Speedway on Friday, Corroborrees and The Rodeo Ball on Saturday, The Poets Breakfast Sunday, plus a huge lineup of acts such as Sara Tindley, Greg Sheehan and The Remains. It winds up with the Cock & Bull after party Sunday afternoon.

BALLINA HOTEL
At The Ballina Hotel this **Saturday**, there will be a wonderful night of live music with delightful vocalist **Elizabeth Lord** who will be presenting stunning jazz standards and contemporary classics with her favourite musical buddy, hubby **Leigh James**.

JIGZAG
Sydney-based trio **Jigzag** is Australia's latest 'hot property' in the contemporary folk/acoustic music scene, winning the National Folk Award – Best Live Act for 2006. They play an exuberant blend of folk/pop with a jazzed up, funky heart. Their catchy, insightful lyrics and infectious joy and optimism have won them legions of fans around Australia since 1998.

Jigzag features Liz Frencham (double bass, vocals), Caroline Trengove (violin, percussion, vocals) and Greg Bryce (guitar, vocals). All three are fantastic singers and their spine-tingling harmonies will have you on the edge of your seat. Jigzag have played all Australia's major folk festivals and have featured at festivals in Finland, Denmark, the UK, Canada and beyond, where they received standing ovations and accolades from the press, festival audiences and organizers alike. They had the highest CD sales at the Islands Festival in Canada. Jigzag launched their fourth



CD *In the Middle* earlier this year, and their live CD was voted Hottest Contemporary Folk CD 2006. If you enjoy the Waifs you will equally enjoy the charm of Jigzag. **Thursday October 18** at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall**. Doors open **7.30pm** for show at 8pm. Delicious food by Coffee Oasis, and tickets are \$18/16 at the door only.

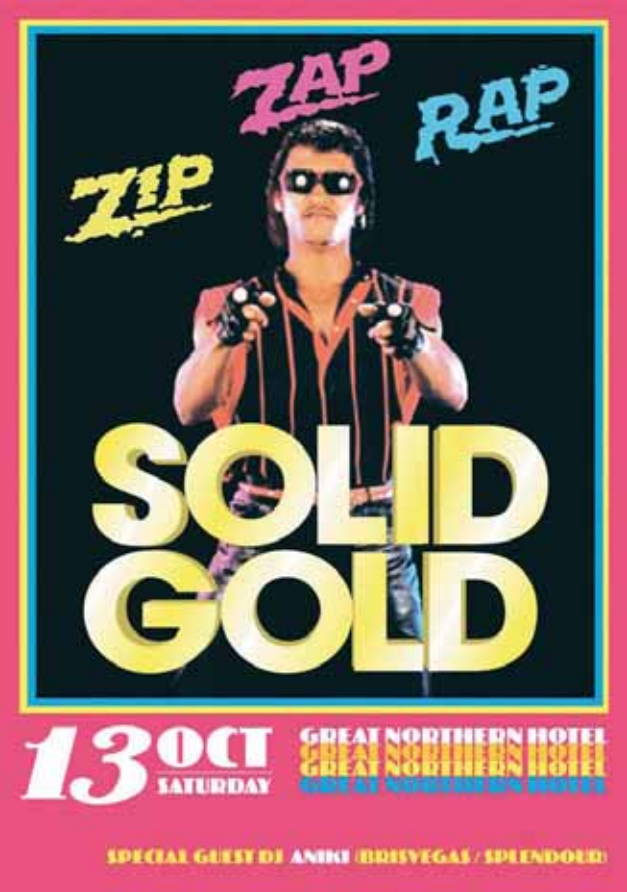
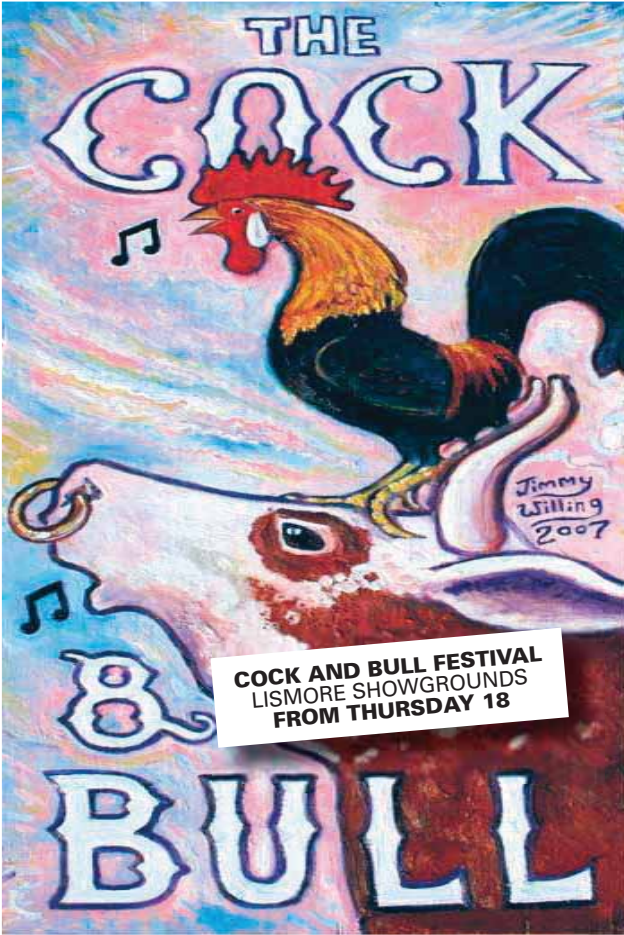
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
Missy Higgins is hitting the Northern Rivers in November on her One Night Only Tour. Opening the night at Mullumbimby is Melbourne's New Buffalo and You Am I frontman, Tim Rogers. For Missy's tour Tim Rogers is celebrating the release of his new solo album *The Luxury of Hysteria* on his own label, Ruby Q Records. This new album is full of stripped back, string laden tracks of emotionally charged lyrics covering recurring themes of misanthropy, open mouthed wonder, disease, deep admiration, loss and

desperate joy, which makes Rogers the poet he is. <http://www.majorbox.com.au/timrogers/>

Missy added 'I've been a long time fan of Tim's songwriting and I'm really looking forward to having him along for the tour.'

Not only is Missy bringing along amazing songwriters, but she continues on her journey to promote saving our environment. 'For One Night Only' is a carbon neutral tour. Missy Higgins is tackling her carbon footprint head on by neutralising those fossil fuel emissions associated with producing the 'For One Night Only' tour that cannot be avoided. It will be an all ages/all weather outdoor event. **Saturday November 24**. Gates open 6pm.

BIRDY
Fresh from the Sunshine and Snow tour, **Birdy** will perform solo this **Sunday** at his hometown gig, the **Lennox Point Hotel**.



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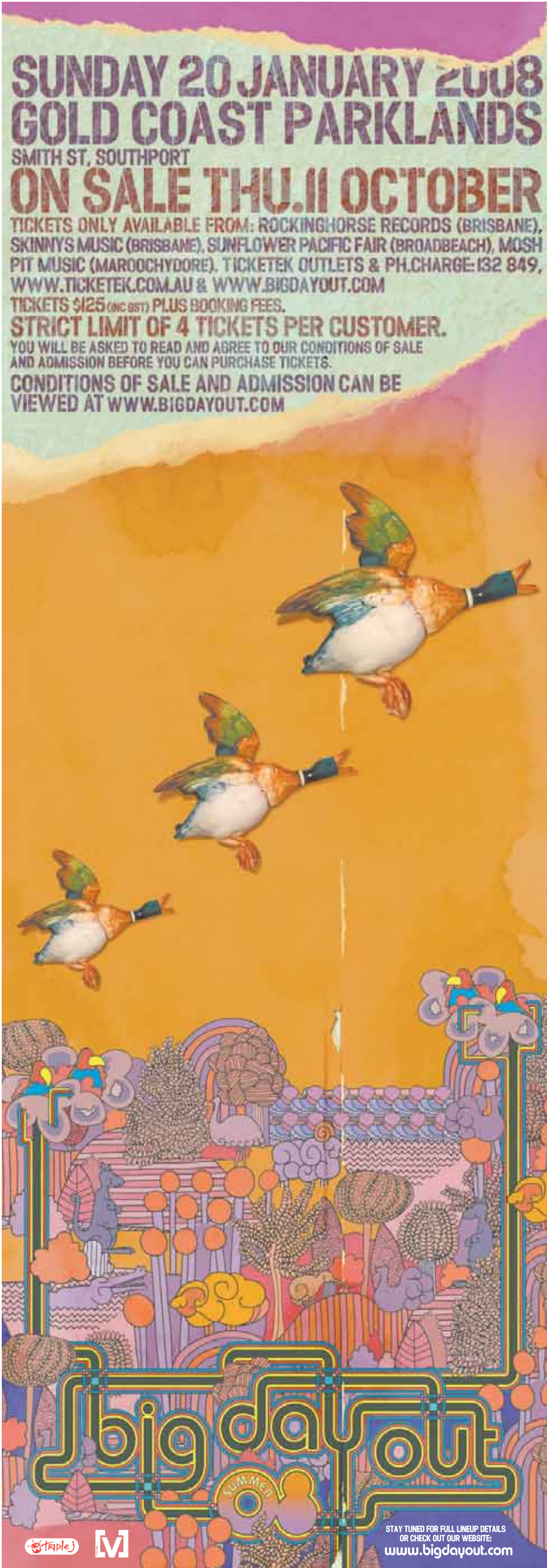
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CAFÉ COMEDY AT BANG THAI

Steve Allison has that rare gift of walking into a room and making everyone his mate. He comes from a performing family and at the age of 6 was forced to spend hours juggling to impress his circus-schooled Dad. He'd shout 'until you do five balls I'm not letting you go to school!'

It's in his blood. Steve is most at home on a stage with a bunch of people waiting to be entertained. And entertained they will be. Steve always 'gets' an audience. His laidback charm belies his real talent, and his routine is rapid fire, constant laugh delivery.

Prime TV said 'Steve is known as one of Australia's top comedians' and Time Off Mag in Brisbane raved 'To say that performing comes naturally to Steve would be a dramatic understatement'. According to Ken Brown from Channel 7, 'He's a classic bloke'. His unique insight will have you laughing at yourself, your parents and the hilarious things Aussie people do. Everybody knows a bloke like Stevo, fair dinkum and full-on funny. He's a reminder of what we love about being Aussie. He's a good natured larrikin always up for a lark. Twelve years experience on stage, TV, and radio has polished his act into one of

the slickest on the Australian comedy circuit.

Current topics, timeless issues and a lack of self-humility make Steve's show uniquely funny. Hundreds of thousands of people around the country have laughed at his cool, casual and calculated style of comedy. Steve performs at October's Café Comedy at **Bang Thai** in **Bangalow** on **Friday**.

Tickets are \$25 and include a Bang Thai main course and the show. Previous shows have sold out so book early to avoid disappointment by calling the Café Comedy line on 6687 1303.

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WORKS ON PAPER EXHIBITION BY RACHEL STONE

The **Little Booktree** in Bangalow is holding an exhibition of works on paper by local artist **Rachel Stone**. Fictitious characters and animals play, dance and float within colourful pictorial worlds, illustrating a story that is left to the viewer to dream up. Snippets of text have been cut out from an old Western boys' novel and rearranged to create small poems evocative of the artist's love and reverence for the natural world. Collaged into the paintings are patterned papers, maps, old stamps and origami collected over the years. Inspiring folks to reminisce about the magical world of childhood, these works may make you giggle, smile or feel uplifted. The artworks will be on display both in the window and in a portfolio inside The Little Booktree over the next few months.

MEET THE CANDIDATES PLAY HURLS SATIRICAL BRICKBATS

LTC (Lismore Theatre Company) director Mike Russo is preparing to take his next play, 'Meet The Candidates' by Sydney writer Tim Bosanquet, on the road. 'It's been many years since LTC toured the region and

this play is so topical and funny that we thought it was timew to do it again,' said Mike. 'We seem to have been in election mode forever and there have been so many unusual twists and turns in politics lately that we thought it was time to step back and have a laugh about it all.'


Premiered in 2005 at the Darlinghurst Theatre and updated for 2007, Meet the Candidates is a biting, entertaining satire that puts the 'party' into party politics. From the writer of the smash hit musical, 'Simon Crean – The Musical', it follows three election candidates (Labor, Liberal and Independent) as they tussle over a marginal seat in the next Federal election. The manoeuvring, money, mud-slinging and the men and women who make it happen are exposed, as a political machine in full swing suffers from a little too much lubrication over a series of events in pubs and clubs in the political heartland of the suburbs. Meet The Candidates takes a balanced approach as it hurls satirical brickbats at both major parties, with some collateral damage to some minor parties along the way.

See it **Friday** and **Saturday, 8pm** at **The Drill Hall** Mullumbimby. Tickets available from The Mullumbimby Bookshop.

TURNING THE TIDES: VOLUNTEER CALL

Turning the Tide is a double CD featuring over thirty Australian artists and the voices of Aboriginal elders from the central desert raising awareness and funds for a response to climate change. We are seeking volunteers for a festival style CD launch on **Saturday November 17** at **Durrumbul Hall**. If you can give/donate your time, please email turningthetidennsw@yahoo.com.au or call David on 0404 090 192. Find out more at www.turningthetide.com.au





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WEDNESDAY 10

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MOVING ON UP**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **DJ RED**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **PIMPS & HOES**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT – DJ ROCK HARDSON**
- HANG UP GALLERY, BILLINUDGEL **‘THE LIGHT & DARK’ – MARIA PATERSON**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MOVIE: ‘NEVER ENDING STORY’ (PG)**
- NORTHERN RIVERS CONSERVATORIUM, LISMORE 10AM – 12NOON **HOLIDAY CLASS: HANDMADE ARTISTS BOOK**

THURSDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.00PM **SIME NUGENT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **JAZ & THE NINTH CHAPTER**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **COCOAPENNY + THE FRANKIE BAND**
- BO’S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMPETITION**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **HIP HOP PARTY BREAKS – DJ KRISTIN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **ROCK ‘N’ ROLL DANCING**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSIONS**
- NORTHERN RIVERS CONSERVATORIUM, LISMORE 10AM – 12NOON **HOLIDAY CLASS: INK + GOUACHE (JOY HESTER)**

- ROCHDALE THEATRE, GOONELABAH 8PM **THE EISTEDDFOD SHOW**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **BO JENKINS**

FRIDAY 12

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRECT INFLUENCE**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **FORT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **UTOPIANS**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER + RYAN RUSHTON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QUALITY CONTROL + VODOO**
- BO’S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK’S SASHIMI BAND**
- BYRON BAY REGGAE CLUB, COORABELL HALL **ROB SARIC**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THE PENETRATORS**
- THE URBAN/BANG THAI, BANGALOW **CAFE COMEDY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE BORDER RANGES**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **ROCK DOGS**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 8PM **LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY ‘MEET THE CANDIDATES’**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BONZAI KAT**
- ROCHDALE THEATRE GOONELLABAH 8PM, **THE EISTEDDFOD SHOW**
- NORTHERN RIVERS CONSERVATORIUM, LISMORE 10AM – 12PM **HOLIDAY CLASS: WATERCOLOURS**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **COCOAPENNY**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **‘HEARTLAND’ BY SMARTARTZ + SOUL CONTINUUM**

SATURDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DISKOPOP**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **SOLID GOLD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SIMON WRIGHT’S GROOVE COLLECTIVE**
- BYRON BAY REGGAE CLUB, COORABELL HALL **ROCK TABLETS**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN & FOXXY**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **SALSA LIBRA WITH YESHE + THE WORLD CITIZENS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **FLECKHILL BILLY BLUES BANDITS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **PETER C AND THE PROPELLERS**
- LU LU’S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **ANDY HOLM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **WALLY & THE GATORS**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY ‘MEET THE CANDIDATES’**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30 **DA KARPO**
- ROCHDALE THEATRE GOONELLABAH 8PM **THE EISTEDDFOD SHOW**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **JANE RUTTER MUSICA VIVA CONCERT**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **MASON RACK**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **ICHABOD’S CRANE + WHEREHE-CARPETSTOPS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **THE BIG O EXPERIENCE** FEATURING GERARD O’DONOGHUE

SUNDAY 14

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **LISA HUNT + FOREVER SOUL** 8PM **DJ GOODIE**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KATE MILLER HEIDKE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **DUBLEY TRIO**
- BO’S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK’S SASHIMI BAND**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **SUNDAY SESSIONS ROCK HARDSON + GUESTS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL, 2PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MASON RACK**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **BIRDY**

MONDAY 15

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON, **ANTHEMS – DJ KRISTIN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 16

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMPETITION**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT – DJ ROCK HARDSON**

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(PG)

THURSDAY 11
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MEAT RAFFLES

6:00pm

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THE BORDER RANGES

SATURDAY 13
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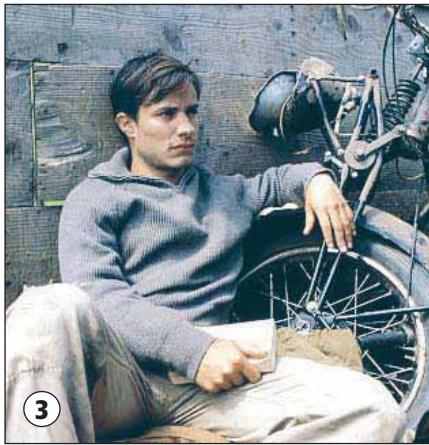
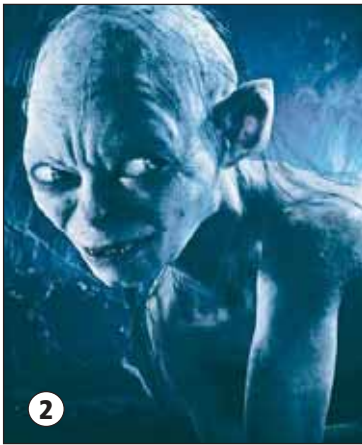
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Television Guide

1. Ludivine Sagnier is one of the eight women in, er, **Eight Women** (SBS, Thursday 10.15pm), a mystery musical whodunnit with everyone's favourite French actresses.
2. Prime shows the final part of **Lord of the Rings on Friday** at 8.30pm. There's some doubt, however, as to whether the station will screen the full ten minute credit sequence featuring the entire population of the South Island.
3. **The Motorcycle Diaries** (SBS, Saturday, 10.15pm) is a road movie about two young South Americans, one of them Che Guevara.
4. The most recent and arguably the best of the Batman franchise went back to basics for **Batman Begins** (NBN, Saturday, 9.30pm) and created a fairly dark version of the story.



	ABC	7	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 10	<p>4.30 Movie: Just My Luck (G, 1957) Stars Norman Wisdom, Margaret Rutherford.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.05 Bomber Crew (G)</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G)</p> <p>2.00 The Bill (PG)</p> <p>2.45 Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 A Place In Slovakia</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G) Special.</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks</p> <p>9.00 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>9.30 Summer Heights High (M* cl, a)</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 Cracker: Men Should Weep (M*v)</p> <p>12.25 Movie: Age Of Innocence (PG, 1977) Stars David Warner, Honor Blackman.</p> <p>2.05 Movie: Oh, Daddy! (G, 1934 Rpt) Stars Leslie Henson, Alfred Drayton.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Vento Di Terra (PG 2004) Drama from Italy.</p> <p>2.30 Opera Therapy Doco on music therapy.</p> <p>3.30 Festive Ways Doco from France.</p> <p>4.00 A Fork In Asia – Nepal</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Living Black</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Hairy Bikers Ride Again – Morocco.</p> <p>8.00 Parent Rescue</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Newstopia New comedy series.</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Memories Of Murder (MA,I,v,a, 2003) Mystery from South Korea.</p> <p>12.50 Movie: Certain Children (MA,I,v,a, 2003) Drama from Italy.</p> <p>2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 The Fairies</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Life-Size (G, 2000) Stars Lindsay Lohan, Tira Banks.</p> <p>2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G)</p> <p>3.00 Flipper And Lopaka</p> <p>3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue Series final.</p> <p>8.00 Medical Emergency (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Las Vegas (M)</p> <p>9.30 Prison Break (M)</p> <p>10.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>11.30 Zero Hour: Oklahoma 1995</p> <p>12.40 Expo and Home Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M,a)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 Life (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 TVP Direct</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Walter And Henry (PG, 2001) Stars John Larroquette, Nicholas Braun.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Sleepover Club</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Jersey 25</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 McLeod's Daughters (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M) Series return.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Damages (M)</p> <p>10.30 Comedy Inc. The Late Shift (M)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint (M) Games show.</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>	
	<p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>					
THURSDAY 11	<p>4.30 Movie: The Brothers (PG, 1947) Stars Will Fyfe, Maxwell Reed, John Laurie.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.30 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Great Artists (G)</p> <p>11.30 Off The Map (G)</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Pie In The Sky (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing (G)</p> <p>2.00 The Bill (PG)</p> <p>2.45 Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.51 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.50 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 Moments In Time: Sir Jack Brabham</p> <p>6.05 Grand Designs: Stirling</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst (G)</p> <p>8.30 A Sister's Love (M* a, cl)</p> <p>9.30 Difference Of Opinion</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.25 Live At The Basement: Amos Lee</p> <p>12.20 Rising Stars (G) Talent Development.</p> <p>12.50 Movie: Always A Bride (G, 1953) Stars Terence Morgan, Sebastian Cabot.</p> <p>2.15 Movie: I Was Happy Here (PG, 1965)</p> <p>3.55 Clash Of The Carnivores (G, Rpt)</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Chefs Of The Great Hotels Of The World – Imperial Hotel Tokyo</p> <p>1.30 Tiny Birds And Great Scientists</p> <p>2.30 Dateline</p> <p>3.30 Europe From Above – Greece</p> <p>4.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village – Sacred Bridge.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Marx & Venus (G) Forbidden Fruit.</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Unit One Drama series from Denmark</p> <p>9.35 World News Australia</p> <p>10.05 The Movie Show (PG)</p> <p>10.15 Movie: 8 Women (M,a,v 2002) Musical from France.</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Permanent Vacation (M,I,a 1980) Stars Frankie Faison, Jim Jarmusch.</p> <p>1.35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 The Fairies</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 2007 Miss Teen USA Pageant (G)</p> <p>2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G)</p> <p>3.00 Flipper And Lopaka (G)</p> <p>3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Bionic Woman (M)</p> <p>9.30 Heroes (M)</p> <p>10.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.00 The First 48 (M) Criminal Investigations.</p> <p>1.00 Danoz</p> <p>2.00 Expo & Shopping to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Wormwood Series premier.</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama</p> <p>7.30 So You Think You Can Dance (PG) 12 Perform and Results.</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Forever Young (PG, 1992) Stars Mel Gibson, Elijah Wood.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Donnington 5</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Get Away</p> <p>8.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) Series return.</p> <p>9.30 The Gift (M) Series premier.</p> <p>10.00 RPA Where Are They Now? (M)</p> <p>10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M) Sexomania/Fatties.</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>	
	<p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>					
FRIDAY 12	<p>4.30 Movie: Convict 99 (G, 1938) Stars Will Hay, Googie Withers.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 Dune (G)</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Fireflies</p> <p>1.25 Parkinson (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.28 News Up-Date</p> <p>2.30 Spicks And Specks</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.51 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 Executive Stress (G)</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Wire In The Blood (M*,v,n) Final.</p> <p>10.00 The Kumars At No. 42: Seymour</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 Spy Shop: Keeping Australia Safe</p> <p>11.15 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>11.45 itv</p> <p>12.15 Good Game (Repeat)</p> <p>12.45 Rage (M) goes on till 9am Saturday.</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Everyone Loves A Wedding (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Insight</p> <p>2.30 The Healing Of Bali (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Living Black</p> <p>4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village – The Andalusians.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Adventure Of English (G) Documentary from UK (Part 2).</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: Che Guevara (M) Documentary from Italy.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Russian Dolls: Sex Trade (MA,v)</p> <p>10.50 Movie: Alila (M,s,I,a 2003) Drama from Israel and France.</p> <p>12.55 Queer As Folk (MA,I,a,s) Drama series</p> <p>1.50 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 The Fairies</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Cocoon (PG,I,a,1985) Stars Don Ameche, Tyrone Power.</p> <p>2.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Flipper And Lopaka</p> <p>3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The Lord Of The Rings – The Return Of The King (M,v,h 2003) Stars Hugo Weaving, Cate Blanchett.</p> <p>12.30 Lost (M) Double episode.</p> <p>2.30 Danoz Direct</p> <p>3.30 Expo & Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>7.30 Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Rock It!</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 H2O – Just Add Water</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Jamie At Home</p> <p>8.00 It's Me Or The Dog (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Kicking and Screaming (PG,1995) Stars Will Ferrell, Robert Duvall.</p> <p>10.30 The World In Union Rugby show</p> <p>12.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Sweet And Lowdown (PG, 1999) Stars Sean Penn, Uma Thurman.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5 Environment/Animals</p> <p>4.00 The Shak: Blue</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Harrogate 1</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Airline (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Airport (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Taking Lives (M,v,I,s 2004) Stars Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke.</p> <p>10.40 Movie: Jagged Edge (AV,I 1985) Stars Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges.</p> <p>12.45 The Mint</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America New heart device allows Cheney to experience love. www.theonion.com</p>	
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SATURDAY 13

ABC

9.00 jtv Saturday

11.00 Bowls NSW Open 2007: Women's

12.00 Stateline

12.30 Australian Story

1.00 Foreign Correspondent

1.40 Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson (G)

2.00 Rugby In The Seventies: Part Two

3.00 Rugby Union: Australian Rugby Championship 2007 – Grand Final (live).

5.00 Bowls World Team Cup 2007: Men's

6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart (G)

6.30 Gardening Australia

7.00 ABC News

7.30 New Tricks (PG)

8.25 ABC News

8.30 The Bill (M*v)

9.20 ABC News

9.25 Sideshow with Paul McDermott

10.20 Foyle's War (M*, v).

12.00 Rage (M)

[s] = Sex

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[dr] = Drug references

[v] = Violence

[*] = Could offend

[h] = Horror

[cl] = Coarse language

[sr] = Sexual references

[mp] = Medical procedures

[st] = Supernatural themes

[ie] = Issues about euthanasia

SBS

5.25 World News in various languages

12.30 Business Report

1.00 Carmen – Opera from France (no dialogue).

1.55 Le Jeune Homme Et La Mort (PG)

2.20 Happy Birthday Oscar Wilde

4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.

5.30 Vasili's Garden (G)

6.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood

6.30 Word News Australia

7.30 2057: The World In 50 Years – The Body (Drama series from Germany).

8.30 Iron Chef

9.20 RockKwiz

10.15 Movie: The Motorcycle Diaries (M,I,a, 2004) Drama Argentina.

12.25 SOS – Shorts On Screen (M)

1.25 Happy Tree Friends (M,v, Rpt) No dialogue.

1.30 Ghost In The Shell: Stand Alone Complex (M,v,s) Animated series from Japan.

1.55 Happy Tree Friends (M,v, Rpt)

2.00 Harvey Birdman: Attorney At Law

2.10 Weatherwatch Overnight

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs

6.30 Saturday Disney

9.00 The Saturday Club (G)

11.00 Sea Princesses

11.30 Flipper and Lopaka

12.00 Eclipse (PG) Music.

1.00 V8 Xtra

1.30 Motorsport

2.00 Special Tarmac Racing

3.00 According To Jim

3.30 Movie: Billabong Odyssey (PG, 2003) World's best surfers.

5.30 Sydney Weekender

6.00 Seven News

6.30 Movie: Tarzan (G, 1999) Animated.

8.30 Judge John Deed (M,v)

10.30 Movie: Species III (M, 2004) Stars Robin Dunne, Robert Knepper.

12.35 Movie: Sacrifice (AV, 2000) Stars Michael Madsen, Joshua Leonard.

2.30 Danoz Direct

3.30 Expo through until 6am.

TEN

6.00 Toasted TV

7.00 Kids' Programs

8.30 Video Hits First

10.00 Video Hits

11.00 Rugby World Cup 2007 – Quarter Final 4 Argentina vs Scotland.

1.00 Australian Moto GP: Round 16

5.00 Ten News

5.30 Sports Tonight

6.00 Simpsons (PG)

6.30 Smallville (PG)

7.30 Deadliest Catch (PG) Alaskan Fishing.

8.30 Movie: Back To The Future Part II (PG 1989) Stars Michael J Fox, Lea Thompson

10.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)

11.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)

11.40 Movie: Dog Soldiers (AV15+,cl,h, 2002) Stars Sean Pertwee, Kevin McKidd

1.30 Pimp My Ride: 1998 Mitsubishi Eclipse

2.00 Infomercials

4.00 Rugby World Cup Semi Final 1

NBN

6.00 Infomercials

7.30 Kids' Programs

10.00 Foreign Exchange

10.30 The Music Jungle

11.30 MXTV

12.00 Horse Racing Caulfield Guineas – live.

4.30 The Good Life

4.30 Talk To The Animals

5.00 The Garden Gurus

5.30 Antiques Roadshow Dromoland Castle.

6.00 Evening News

6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos

7.30 Movie: Son Of The Mask (PG,I,s 2005) Stars Alan Cumming, Bob Hoskins.

8.40 Saturday Lotto

9.30 Movie: Batman Begins (M,v,a,d 2005) Stars Christian Bale, Liam Neeson.

12.30 The Mint (M) Games show.

4.00 Shopping to 6am.

SUNDAY 14	<div>6.00 Rage</div> <div>6.30 Kids' Programs</div> <div>9.00 Insiders</div> <div>10.00 Inside Business</div> <div>10.30 Offsiders</div> <div>11.00 Asia Pacific Focus</div> <div>11.30 Songs Of Praise</div> <div>12.00 Landline</div> <div>1.00 Gardening Australia</div> <div>1.30 Message Stick</div> <div>2.00 The Airships: Forced Landing – final</div> <div>3.00 Beethoven: The Rebel</div> <div>4.00 Riviera Cocktail: Edward Quinn</div> <div>4.50 Noise On Screen: Anna Pogossova</div> <div>5.00 Sunday Arts</div> <div>6.00 At The Movies</div> <div>6.30 The Einstein Factor (G)</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 Incredible Journeys With Steve Leonard: (G) Running With Wild Dogs</div> <div>8.25 ABC News</div> <div>8.30 Rain Shadow (PG)</div> <div>9.25 Compass: The Abbey – Pt 1 (G)</div> <div>10.25 The Fall Of The House</div> <div>11.25 55 Degrees North (M*, v)</div> <div>12.20 Stand Up! (MA*, cl,s)</div> <div>1.15 Movie: Carry On Camping (M*,n) Stars Sldney James, Joan Sims.</div> <div>2.50 Movie: Account Rendered (PG,1957)</div>	<div>5.00 World News in various languages</div> <div>10.30 The Movie Show</div> <div>10.35 Corner Gas</div> <div>11.00 Dateline</div> <div>12.00 2007 Goulburn To Sydney Cycle Classic</div> <div>12.30 IAAF World Athletics Final 2007</div> <div>1.30 Speedweek</div> <div>2.30 FIA World Rally Championship 2007</div> <div>3.30 UEFA Champions League 2007/2008 Magazine</div> <div>4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature</div> <div>5.00 The World Game Football</div> <div>6.00 Thalassa – The Lighthouse Keepers.</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Homo Sapiens – doco from France.</div> <div>8.30 Science: My Pet Dinosaur</div> <div>9.30 Decadence: Family (PG)</div> <div>10.00 Showcase: Pinochet In Suburbia</div> <div>11.35 Truth, Lies And Intelligence – Iraq.</div> <div>12.35 Undercover Angels</div> <div>1.05 The Storm Rages Twice: (PG) Drama from Lebanon .</div> <div>2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Religion</div> <div>7.00 Stanley</div> <div>7.30 Seaside Hotel</div> <div>8.00 Weekend Sunrise</div> <div>10.00 Up Close Music</div> <div>10.30 Vodafone Live At The Chapel</div> <div>11.00 According To Jim</div> <div>11.35 Movie: Too Many Thieves (PG,V, 1966) Stars Peter Falk, Britt Endland.</div> <div>1.35 Movie: Good Boy! (G, 2003)</div> <div>3.35 Movie: Catch That Kid (PG,V,a, 2002) Stars Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu.</div> <div>5.30 Border Patrol NZ (PG)</div> <div>6.00 Seven News</div> <div>6.30 Australia's Best Backyards – final.</div> <div>7.00 Hot Property (G) – final.</div> <div>7.30 Kath & Kim (PG)</div> <div>8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG)</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Torn (M) Stars Jolly Aird, Lauren Jerome, Jo Woodcock.</div> <div>11.30 Alias (M)</div> <div>12.30 Movie: Hitman's Run (AV,I, 1999)</div> <div>2.30 Danoz Direct</div> <div>3.30 Expo and Shopping to 6am</div>	<div>6.00 Rugby World Cup Semi Final 1 cont/....</div> <div>7.00 Scooter Secret Agent</div> <div>7.30 Totally Wild</div> <div>8.00 Meet the Press</div> <div>8.30 State Focus</div> <div>9.00 Rugby World Cup Semi Final 1 (Replay)</div> <div>11.00 Moto GP: Round 16 – Phillip Island</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>5.30 Sports Tonight</div> <div>6.00 The Simpsons</div> <div>6.30 Thank God You're Here (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Australian Idol – Final 7</div> <div>9.00 Rove (M)</div> <div>10.10 Movie: Wayne's World II (M,1993) Stars Mike Myers, Dana Carvey.</div> <div>12.05 Movie: So I Married An Axe Murderer (PG,1993) Stars Mike Myers, Amanda Plummer.</div> <div>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</div> <div>2.00 Infomercials & Home shopping</div> <div>4.00 Rugby World Cup Semi Final 2</div>	<div>6.00 Infomercials</div> <div>7.00 Sharkey's Friends</div> <div>7.30 Untold Wealth</div> <div>8.00 20/20 News and current affairs.</div> <div>9.00 Sunday</div> <div>11.00 My Home</div> <div>11.30 NBL Melbourne Tigers vs South Dragons</div> <div>12.30 Surfari (PG) Surfing destinations.</div> <div>1.30 The Trans Tasman Test Australia vs New Zealand.</div> <div>4.00 The Nanny (PG)</div> <div>4.30 The Boatique</div> <div>5.00 Going Places</div> <div>5.30 Antiques Roadshow – Welshpool.</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>6.30 The Singing Bee (PG)</div> <div>7.00 Dirty Jobs (PG)</div> <div>7.30 60 Minutes</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Mr & Mrs Smith (M,v,s 2005) Stars Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.</div> <div>11.00 Close To Home</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Vendetta (AV15+ 1999) Stars Bruce Davidson, Clancy Brown.</div> <div>2.05 The Avengers (PG)</div> <div>3.00 One On One (PG)</div> <div>3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</div> <div>5.00 Good Morning America</div>
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MONDAY 15	<div>4.30 Movie: Maroc 7 (PG, 1966) Stars Gene Barry, Leslie Phillips.</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>11.00 Landline</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 A Place In Italy</div> <div>12.55 Nigel's Place In France</div> <div>1.30 The Cook And The Chef</div> <div>2.00 Parliament Question Time</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.55 RollerCoaster (G)</div> <div>5.55 Behind The News</div> <div>6.00 Message Stick</div> <div>6.30 Talking Heads: Frank Ifield</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 The 7.30 Report</div> <div>8.00 Australian Story</div> <div>8.30 Four Corners</div> <div>9.20 Media Watch</div> <div>9.35 Enough Rope with Andrew Denton</div> <div>10.35 Lateline</div> <div>11.10 Lateline Business</div> <div>11.40 Jarawa: Forbidden Encounter (G)</div> <div>12.35 Teachers (M*sr)</div> <div>1.30 Parliament Question Time</div> <div>2.30 Movie: The Hideout (PG, 1956) Stars Ronald Howard, Sam Kydd.</div> <div>3.25 Bowls: Mens' Singles – Final.</div>	<div>5.25 World News in various languages.</div> <div>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</div> <div>1.30 Cutting Edge: Spying On The Home Front</div> <div>2.30 A Jew Among The Germans (G) doco from the US.</div> <div>3.30 Insight</div> <div>4.30 The Journal</div> <div>5.00 The Crew</div> <div>5.30 Living Black</div> <div>6.00 Global Village – Flavours of France</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Mythbusters</div> <div>8.30 Marx & Venus (PG) Old Things New.</div> <div>8.35 South Park (M,a,I) Repeat.</div> <div>9.00 Bro' Town (M) animated series.</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>10.00 Shameless (MA,I,s,a) Part 7.</div> <div>10.55 Oz (MA,v,I,a) Drama series from USA.</div> <div>11.55 Movie: The Maid (MA,I,v,a, 2006) Drama from Singapore.</div> <div>1.30 No More Up Australian documentary on attempts at Everest.</div> <div>2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies.</div> <div>11.00 The Fairies</div> <div>11.30 Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Family – (PG) Part 1 continues Tues.</div> <div>2.00 All Saints (M)</div> <div>3.00 Medical Incredible (PG,a)</div> <div>4.00 It's Academic</div> <div>4.30 News</div> <div>5.00 M*A*S*H</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</div> <div>6.00 Prime News</div> <div>6.30 Seven News</div> <div>7.00 Home And Away</div> <div>7.30 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG)</div> <div>8.00 The Force – Behind the Line (PG)</div> <div>8.30 City Homicide (M,v,d,a)</div> <div>9.30 Criminal Minds (M)</div> <div>10.30 Boston Legal (M)</div> <div>11.30 In Case Of Emergency (PG)</div> <div>12.00 Life As We Know It (M)</div> <div>1.00 Danoz Direct</div> <div>2.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.</div>	<div>6.00 Rugby World Cup Semi Final 2 cont/...</div> <div>7.00 Rugby World Cup 2007 – (Replay)</div> <div>8.30 Puzzle Play</div> <div>9.00 9am With David And Kim</div> <div>11.00 Ten News</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</div> <div>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (M)</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</div> <div>3.00 Infomercial</div> <div>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</div> <div>4.00 Scope</div> <div>4.30 The Bold and the Beautiful</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Simpsons</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours</div> <div>7.00 Futurama (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Australian Idol</div> <div>8.30 Supernatural – (M) Series return.</div> <div>9.30 Californication (MA15+)</div> <div>10.10 The Office (PG)</div> <div>10.50 Late News With Sports Tonight</div> <div>11.35 Late Show with David Letterman</div> <div>12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</div> <div>1.00 Infomercials</div> <div>1.25 Video Hits Up-Late</div> <div>1.30 Infomercials</div> <div>3.00 Religion to 6am</div>	<div>6.00 Today</div> <div>9.00 Morning With Kerri-Anne</div> <div>11.00 Time/Life</div> <div>11.30 Danoz</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Scattering Dad (M,1998) Stars Olympia Dukakis, Any Griffith.</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</div> <div>3.00 Fresh Cooking</div> <div>3.30 Hi-5</div> <div>4.00 The Shak</div> <div>4.30 Bargain Hunt Edinburgh 23</div> <div>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</div> <div>5.30 Temptation</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 Commercial Breakdown (PG)</div> <div>8.00 Just For Laughs (PG)</div> <div>8.30 Movie: 50 First Dates (M,s 2004) Stars Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.</div> <div>8.45 Lotto</div> <div>10.40 Weeds (MA15+)</div> <div>11.15 Girls Of The Playboy Mansion (M,I,n)</div> <div>11.45 Nightline</div> <div>12.00 The Mint Games show</div> <div>3.00 Guthy-Renker and Danoz</div> <div>4.30 Good Morning America</div>
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TUESDAY 16	<div>4.30 Movie: The Heart Of A Man (G, 1959) Stars Anthony Newley.</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>11.00 The Worst Jobs In History (PG)</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 The Einstein Factor (G)</div> <div>1.00 The New Inventors</div> <div>1.30 Catalyst (G)</div> <div>2.00 Parliament Question Time</div> <div>2.45 Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson (G)</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.55 RollerCoaster</div> <div>5.55 Behind The News</div> <div>6.00 Time Team (G) Castleford.</div> <div>6.50 National Treasures: Gallipoli Boat.</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 The 7.30 Report</div> <div>8.00 Apes In Danger: Chimpanzee</div> <div>8.35 The Bill (M* v)</div> <div>9.20 Foreign Correspondent</div> <div>10.00 Not Quite Art</div> <div>10.30 Lateline</div> <div>11.05 Lateline Business</div> <div>11.35 Four Corners</div> <div>12.20 Media Watch</div> <div>12.35 Parliament Question Time</div> <div>1.35 Movie: Underwater! (PG, 1955) Stars Jane Russell, Richard Egan.</div> <div>3.15 Movie: Star Of My Night (G, 1954).</div>	<div>5.25 World News in various languages</div> <div>12.30 Business Report</div> <div>1.00 Movie: The Hunter (M,s,a,v, 2003) Drama from Kazakhstan.</div> <div>2.40 The Movie Show</div> <div>2.45 Treasures Of The World – Sassi Di Matera Italy – Doco from Germany.</div> <div>3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood</div> <div>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</div> <div>4.00 A Fork In Africa – Zanzibar</div> <div>4.30 The Journal</div> <div>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</div> <div>6.00 Global Village – Excentriiiks</div> <div>7.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Insight</div> <div>8.30 Why Democracy?: Taxi to the Dark Side – Doco from Denmark.</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>10.00 Why Democracy?: Dinner With The President – Democracy in Pakistan.</div> <div>11.00 Why Democracy?: In Search Of Gandhi</div> <div>12.00 Movie: At Five In The Afternoon (G, 2003) Drama from Iran.</div> <div>2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies.</div> <div>11.00 The Fairies</div> <div>11.30 Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Family – (PG) Part 2 concludes Wed.</div> <div>2.00 All Saints (M)</div> <div>3.00 Medical Incredible (PG,a)</div> <div>4.00 It's Academic</div> <div>4.30 News</div> <div>5.00 M*A*S*H</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</div> <div>6.00 Prime News</div> <div>6.30 Seven News</div> <div>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Dancing With The Stars (G)</div> <div>9.30 All Saints (M)</div> <div>10.30 Murder Squad (M,v,I,d)</div> <div>11.00 Born To Kill? (M)</div> <div>1.00 Danoz Direct</div> <div>2.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.</div> <div>In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case second hand, and without examination. Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)</div>	<div>6.00 Early News</div> <div>7.00 Toasted TV</div> <div>8.30 Puzzle Play</div> <div>9.00 9am With David And Kim</div> <div>11.00 Ten News</div> <div>11.30 TTN</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</div> <div>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</div> <div>3.00 Infomercial</div> <div>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</div> <div>4.00 Totally Wild</div> <div>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours (G)</div> <div>7.00 Futurama (PG)</div> <div>7.30 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</div> <div>8.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>8.30 NCIS (M)</div> <div>9.30 Num3r3s (M)</div> <div>10.30 Late News with Sports</div> <div>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</div> <div>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</div> <div>12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</div> <div>1.00 Infomercials</div> <div>3.00 Religion to 6am</div>	<div>6.00 Today</div> <div>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</div> <div>11.00 Danoz</div> <div>11.30 Guthy Renker</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Path To Paradise (M,1997) Stars Peter Gallagher, Art Malik.</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</div> <div>3.00 Fresh Cooking</div> <div>3.30 Hi-5</div> <div>4.00 The Shak</div> <div>4.30 Bargain Hunt Shepton Mallet 16</div> <div>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</div> <div>5.30 Temptation</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 Surprise Surprise Gotcha</div> <div>8.30 CSI: Miami (M)</div> <div>9.30 Crime Investigation Australia – No More Grannies .</div> <div>11.15 The Sopranos (AV)</div> <div>12.20 The Mint</div> <div>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</div> <div>4.00 Untold Wealth</div> <div>4.30 Good Morning America Bush makes surprise visit to work. www.theonion.com</div>
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deceased father from the sordid allegations of this short-statured stranger. Meanwhile the dangers of using a Valium bottle to store designer hallucinogenic drugs sees uptight young lawyer Simon, who had been hoping to impress his future father-in-law, instead finding himself naked and high as a kite on the roof of the stately manor, beatifically beaming down to the assembled guests. A brilliant cast of British actors includes



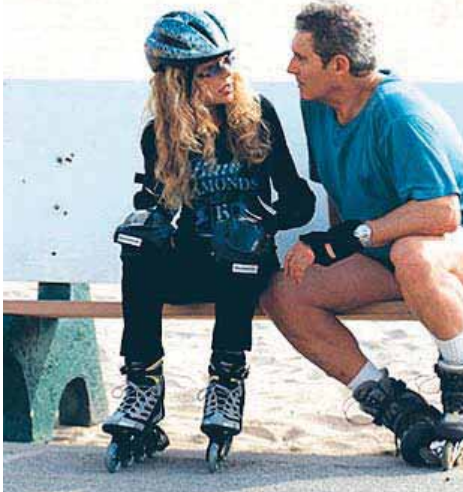
Matthew MacFadyen, Rupert Graves, Jane Asher, Peter Dinklage, Peter Vaughan and Alan Tudyk as the hapless Simon.

THE JAMMED

The Jammed is an Australian film of such rare power and insight that it demands to be seen. It exposes the sleazy underbelly of modern Australia, and the cold hypocrisy of those who profit from others' desperation. Young Melbourne woman Ashley is drawn into the world of human trafficking and sex slavery when she reluctantly agrees to help a mother, newly arrived from China, search for her missing daughter. The mother's implacable determination keeps Ashley involved, as the danger of their quest builds a nail-biting tension. Ashley learns the hard reality that you sell a drug once, but you can sell a girl over and over. Filmmaker Dee McLachlan was initially inspired by a newspaper story and her research using transcripts from Australian courts ensures the film's bleak honesty. *The Jammed* is a gritty social thriller starring Emma Lung, Veronica Sywak, Saskia Burmeister and Sun Park.

THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB

The Boynton Beach Club is a refreshing look at the ups and downs, friendships and romantic exploits of residents in a Florida retirement community. Lois (Dyan Cannon) is an effervescent and kind-hearted go-getter who befriends recently widowed Marilyn (Brenda Vaccaro). Jack (Len Cariou) and Sandy (Sally 'Hot Lips'



Kellerman) meet at the local bereavement group, where they workshop ways to re-enter the dating scene. With superb performances, this sweet-natured comedy celebrates getting older, and portrays its characters as multi-dimensional, complex, sensual and real people who will ring true to the over-55 crowd. It captures the poignancy of retired life and our amazing capacity to rebound and fall in love – with ourselves and others – at any age.

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THE WHITE PLANET

The White Planet is a breathtaking panorama of life amid the Arctic wastes that follows hard on the heels of the Oscar triumph of the *March of the Penguins*. Displaying virtuoso camerawork, *The White Planet* covers the whole teeming wildlife of the region rather than focusing on a single species. The film opens with winter closing in and the sight of a solitary female bear burrowing into the snow for hibernation, followed rapidly by the birth of two bear cubs as spring heralds a new life cycle. It ends in late autumn with the cubs on the brink of adulthood and the mother leaving them to fend for themselves. Meanwhile, the biological clock of the caribou has told them that it is time for their annual thousand-mile trek to the northern edge of the world. Filmed over three years in locations ranging from Alaska to Greenland, *Planet* comes with a health warning. The closing images show the female bear floundering in ice that would once have



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Thurs 11 Oct	2.30	Bourne Ultimatum	★
	4.45	Ratatouille	
	7.00	The White Planet	
	9.00	La Vie En Rose	
Fri 12 Oct	2.00	The White Planet	★
	4.00	Ratatouille	
	6.15	La Vie En Rose	
	9.00	Bourne Ultimatum	
Sat 13 Oct	2.15	Ratatouille	
	4.30	Bourne Ultimatum	
	6.45	Ratatouille	
	9.00	La Vie En Rose	
Sun 14 Oct	2.15	Bourne Ultimatum	
	4.30	Ratatouille	
	6.45	Bourne Ultimatum	
	9.00	The White Planet	
Mon 15 Oct	4.15	The White Planet	★
	6.15	La Vie En Rose	
	9.00	Bourne Ultimatum	
Tues 16 Oct	4.30	Ratatouille	★
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THE KINGDOM	THURS 11 TO WED 17	★1.45pm, ★5.25pm, ★9.00pm
RUSH HOUR 3	THURS 11 TO WED 17	★10.00am, ★3.45pm, ★7.25pm
HAIRSPRAY	THURS 11 TO WED 17	★11.40am, ★5.40pm
EVAN ALMIGHTY	THURS 11 TO WED 17	★11.20am, ★5.15pm
UNDERDOG	THURS 11 TO WED 17	★9.40am, ★12.50pm
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TABLE TALK

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

from Igor Persan, Restaurant Consultant

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The following recipe is the traditional onion soup gratinée as it is served at La Brasserie George in Lyon since 1868. It is a great favourite of actors and musicians who used to have it for supper when they left the theatre.

Ingredients for 8 people

3 kg brown onions
250g butter
2 tblspns plain white flour
½L homemade vegetable or chicken stock (not indispensable – you can also use 3 or 4 commercial stock cubes dissolved in water)
½L dry white wine
Coarse sea salt
Salt and pepper
16 thin slices French baguette
200g grated Swiss cheese (gruyere – do NOT use tasty cheese)
100ml Madeira wine (optional)

Method

Peel and slice all the onions and put three aside (sliced)

In a large pot melt 75g butter, add 2 tblspns plain white flour and make a ‘roux’ (cook this flour/butter mix until golden brown over a low flame) when the ‘roux’ is ready gradually add ½ cup stock and ½ cup white wine and stir briskly to avoid lumps forming (you can use a whisk for a better result) and then add 1.5L of water, bring to the boil and add 1½ tblspn of coarse sea salt.

In a large frying pan melt half of the butter (125g) and sauté sliced onions until deep golden brown. Be careful not to burn them as this would give a bitter taste to your soup.

Add the fried onions to the boiling water, clean the pan with a little water and add this to the pot.

Reduce the flame to a bare simmer.

Melt 2 tblspns butter in frying pan and add 2 of the remaining 3 sliced onions, sprinkle with pepper from the pepper mill and cook over a slow flame until the onions are translucent but NOT coloured.

Add to the pot, and keep simmering.

20 minutes later add the remaining stock and white wine. Add the remaining one raw sliced onion.

Make sure to keep your pot at a bare simmer. Cook for 2 hours with a lid on. Cook for a further one hour with the lid off. Add the remaining butter. Salt and pepper to taste

If you can spare the time and the absolutely fantastic smell has not overpowered you yet, wait till the next day and reheate the soup (simply bring it slowly to the boil and cook it for 10 minutes)

Before serving

Slice thinly twice as many slices of baguette as you have guests. (16 slices for 8 people). Place on a baking tray in oven (220°) until golden brown. Grate the Swiss cheese. Serve the soup piping hot in ovenproof bowls. Place 2 slices of roasted baguette on the top of each soup, making sure they don’t sink to the bottom, and a sprinkle of Swiss cheese. Place under the grill of your oven as high up as you can.

For the purist

...and if you can find it, once you have managed to get the bowls to the table without burning yourself, add one tablespoonful of Madeira wine to each bowl of soup.

Note: This soup will keep for a long time – and actually improve with time – provided you bring it to the boil for 10 minutes every day. So it is worthwhile making large quantities of this divine and quite addictive nectar!

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A CHEEKY MEAL



Victoria Cosford

One could be forgiven for accusing me of carnivorism, this being the second column in a row in which I am writing about meat. In fact it is pure coincidence, and certainly after last Saturday night I am tempted to revert to my habitual fish-eating semi-vegetarian status.

The beef cheeks came about when a friend was recently singing their praises, describing the way the meat just fell apart after several hours of slow low-temperature roasting; the way they cost next to nothing; the way they filled her house with an exquisite fragrance. I felt curious and inspired but might have taken it no further had I not run into her, several days later, standing in precisely the section where they were displayed, and before I knew it she had tossed a pack of three cheeks into my trolley. That was that, then. Her fairly loose, vague instructions about cooking them were too imprecise for a woman on the verge of committing a culinary novelty; I hurled myself into a thorough Google search and ended up with a handful of methods upon which I would base my own.

Beef cheeks belong in that compartment of animal parts traditionally eaten only by a peasantry which wasted nothing and threw nothing away. Lamb shanks and oxtail belong here too, yet have already made the shift into mainstream, if not modish, eating. Even so there prevails a resistance to the notion of eating certain parts of living creatures, generally based on an emotional response, and regardless of how magnificent its flavour may be. I still remember eating an unusual dish in Umbria years ago which I was told was typical of the region; its texture faintly bothered me though the taste was delicious, yet as soon as someone mentioned that it was the lungs and heart of a sheep I froze to a halt, unable to eat on.

As far as these beef cheeks were concerned, however, I was feeling perfectly confident: did I not absolutely adore everything about guanciale, the fat-marbled meat from the cheek of a pig? Besides, this was one of those recipes which bring out the passion in me: nothing necessarily intricate or tricky, just a series of stages and steps, to be begun the day before serving. I decided that I would cook a restaurant-style dinner for the man I love who deserved no less – and so there I was shrugging off my week's end tiredness at home on Friday night before the chopping board. Removing the membrane and much of the fat from the cheeks was fiddly and faintly repugnant, but by the time I'd chopped up carrots, celery and onion and arranged them in a bowl with bay leaf, fresh thyme, crushed garlic and juniper berries it was a positive pleasure to plug out red wine over the lot, cover it with plastic film and slide it neatly into the refrigerator.

I could hardly wait to return to it the following day. I drained the cheeks, now dyed a pleasing purple, patted them dry with paper towels, lightly dusted them with seasoned flour then seared them in olive oil till golden. Or at least gold-purple. Then I pan-fried all the strained and drained vegetables till they were soft and I could topple them over the cheeks, now fitting as snugly as the recipe ordained in my special oven-proof frypan. The wine poured back over and enough beef stock to cover everything, then a double fold of greaseproof paper and a lid, and into the 140°C oven for at least three hours. Plenty of time to make the polenta which would be its bed.

Throughout the afternoon my cottage filled with the heavenly perfume of dinner. After about three hours I tested the meat and it gave way at the gentle nudge of a fork. I removed it from its liquid and set it aside to rest; I strained the liquid then simmered it until it had become a lush and glossy syrup. The triangles of crisply grilled polenta I arranged artfully on white plates, the cheeks on top and finally the syrup poured over: it could have been a photo from a food magazine.

I loved it, but the man I love did not. After several mouthfuls he stopped eating, murmuring excuses like Big Lunches. I knew he hated it, and I hadn't even told him what it was; he was even more horrified when I confessed. And although I felt wounded for a while, I realised that the whole process had fulfilled me anyway – and that unconditional love should not demand that you eat something you just do not like.



THOUGH THIS SPRITZY WEEK FIZZES WITH SPRING DISTRACTIONS, GETTING BUSINESS MATTERS ATTENDED TO BEFORE FRIDAY WHEN RETROGRADE MERCURY TOSSES A SPANNER IN THE COSMIC WORKS FOR THREE WEEKS COULD SAVE MONEY, ENERGY, TIME AND ANGST...

ARIES: With your planetary boss Mars in the sign of home and family, the next few months are likely to show you how your moods and attitudes affect your home setting and close relationships. If communication's strained, appreciate that others are doing the best they can.

TAURUS: This week wants you getting involved – you'll have much more fun doing things in a group than slogging away solo. Broaden your horizon away from the latest chapter in the never ending story of daily details and deadlines and let your social life blossom...

GEMINI: This week could aggravate your tendency to do too many things at once, so cool your jets and be sure to use Thursday's new Moon to focus even for a few minutes on those things you want to expand and grow over the coming month.

CANCER: Relationships may take a bit of work at the moment, but you're likely to find others more open to discuss rejigging or altering business agreements or personal parameters this week – more willing to compromise and consider alternatives. How about you?

LEO: Friends are a very constructive influence in your life right now, with social channels a positive outlet for your ideas. Around Thursday's new Moon is a good time for getting clear about what exactly it is you want

from people and what you're prepared to do in return.

VIRGO: Venus in Virgo's a perfectionista (extreme version, think Meryl Streep in Devil Wears Prada) which as you know isn't easy because of that random factor: Other People. They're pretty amenable to your wishes this week though – but only up to a point. Don't channel Meryl.

LIBRA: Sun and New Moon in Libra make this an ideal week to do something wonderful for yourself and the ones you love. People think Libra time's all peace, shopping and redecorating, but it's also the sign of contracts and partnerships – both big on this week's menu.

SCORPIO: Astute Scorpios can usually accurately pinpoint what's not working. This week needs the focus of your critical eye on guess who? Yes, you... Use Thursday's New Moon to get clear about your intentions – whatever you decide, others will definitely get the message.

SAGITTARIUS: Sagittarians are independent operators, but teamwork definitely multiplies

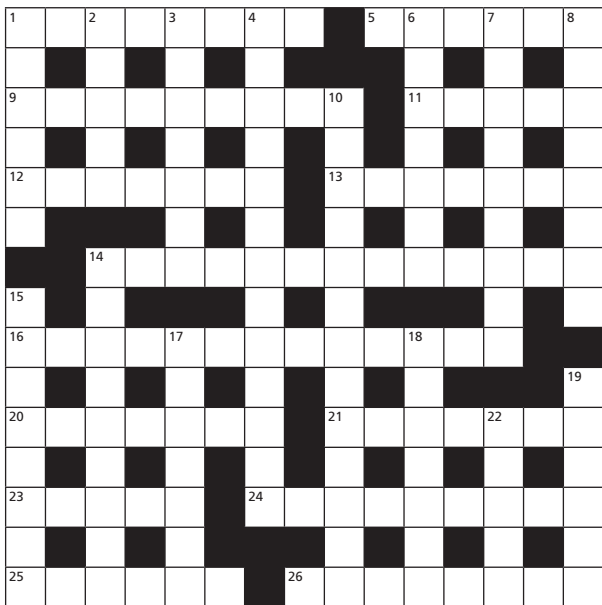
your options for success this week. If others seem irritating or boring, try not to be insensitive or outspoken about it. Think what you will but it's in your best interests to keep it to yourself.

CAPRICORN: This week brings opportunities to enlarge your social circle – especially round Thursday's New Moon – as well as being auspicious for sorting relationship issues and making long range plans. Looks like you're the very popular Capsicum heavily in demand...

AQUARIUS: This week's twin themes are justice and fun. Something that isn't fair or equitable needs to be set right and it's up to you to do it. You might raise eyebrows, but aim for getting the job done in an entertaining, constructive learning curve all round.

PISCES: Present Mars and Mercury placements can make people cranky and cutting, but enough about them. You need to get a big therapeutic dose of soul sustenance regardless this week, whether that's in the thick of the maddening crowd or far from it.

Crossword 021 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Waterfall. (8)
5. Yellow-flowering shrub. (6)
9. Traditional Australian dinner. (5,4)
11. Mid-western American state (5)
12. Dusk. (7)
13. Shoulder decoration. (7)
14. Multiple murderers. (6,7)
16. Feature at amusement park. (6,7)
20. French castle. (7)
21. Cause to rotate; roll along. (7)
23. Greek philosopher. (5)
24. Tens of hundreds. (9)
25. City in Ancient Greece. Home of Oedipus. (6)
26. Another name for Ulysses. (8)

- DOWN**
1. Rug, floor covering. (6)
2. Very small amount, vestige. (5)
3. More irritable or eccentric. (7)
4. Personal credit facility at a shop. (6,7)
6. Girl's name, maid. (7)
7. Unimportant (slang) (5,4)
8. Liquidate a debt (8)
10. Cereal or porridge. (9,4)
14. Nation such as Oman or Brunei. (9)
15. Madman, nutcase. (8)
17. Something unpleasant to look at. (7)
18. Obvious truths. (7)
19. Against (sporting) (6)
22. Stupid, bottom of class. (5)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Fall causes eye problem. (8)
5. Bush causes American spies to surround idiot. (6)
9. Ridicule Elia at dinner. (5,4)
11. One lawman to laugh at the state of the spud. (5)
12. Time for ironing? (7)
13. Record headless apostle with alien; a rank show. (7)
14. Repeat offenders get reports of stripe rust and sooty mould. (6,7)
16. Amazing sorcerer to all – a carnival attraction. (6,7)
20. Catwater castle in Brittany. (7)
21. Roll under lot without order, roll. (7)
23. Old Republican book party turn. (5)
24. Ks, Ms or Gs. (9)
25. The Egyptian God for an Egyptian city – or a Greek one. (6)
26. Is the sailor mad? Sod us yes! (8)
- DOWN**
1. Saloon favourite gets laid. (6)
2. React badly to dog. (5)
3. More irritable, as George Brandis might find the prime minister. (7)
4. Take credit for explosive story. (6,7)
6. Maid has a schooner, we hear... (7)
7. ...a pony is just a trifle. (5,4)
8. Liquidate a joint. (8)
10. Smash McDonalds to porridge! (9,4)
14. Ruler consumed his state. (9)
15. Loony demands two drugs, (8)

Last week's solution

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[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

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Last weekend's Ryde-Eastwood Open featured an almost unprecedented sight: two 15-year-olds battling for first prize in a major Australian weekend tournament.

After a tense final round the ACT's Junta Ikeda (pictured below) outlasted Sydney's Max Illingworth to win the title and leave Illingworth tied with an International Master and a grandmaster in second place.

Ikeda's victory was set up with a third round victory over top seed Dejan Antic, the Serbian grandmaster who



CHESS by Ian Rogers

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has been Australia's most successful tournament player in 2007.

Ikeda has given Antic considerable trouble in earlier games this year but at Ryde Antic seemed to have the teenager's measure. Ikeda hung on, battling problems both on the board and on the clock, before Antic also ran into time trouble and ultimately lost the game on time in a position which would probably have ended as a draw. Antic later complained bitterly about the poor light in the playing hall which made the read-out on the digital chess clock almost invisible. It was a legitimate complaint but should take nothing away from Ikeda's great survival skills; this was the second time Ikeda had beaten a GM in this fashion.

Ikeda's teammate at the 2007 U/16 Olympiad in

Singapore, Illingworth, could also be satisfied with his performance in Ryde, defeating Igor Bjelobrk to take the outright lead with one round to play.

The success of the Australian juniors should however be viewed in the context of the new world ranking list, released last Monday. While Ikeda and Illingworth both improved their rankings considerably, they remain at school and therefore unable to compete on a level playing field with the top juniors who are already full-time professionals.

The extreme example is Magnus Carlsen, born only a year later than Ikeda who is already in the world's top 20. Carlsen's early talent was enhanced by a Norwegian Chess Academy within the Norwegian Institute of Sport.

Plans for a Chess Academy in Australia have yet to get off the ground.

■ This week's game comes from the Nelson International Open; a powerful victory by Australia's Stephen Solomon. Last week Solomon finished second in the Auckland International behind British GM Stuart Conquest; this week Solomon attempted to go one better in the South Island tournament.

Nelson 2007
White: C Burns
Black: S Solomon
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6!? 3.d4 Nf6 4.dxc5 Nc6 5.Qc2 5.cxd6 Nxe4 6.dxe7 is the critical test of Black's gambit. 5...d5 6.Nd2 e5 7.Bb5?! 7.b4 at least keeps the extra pawn. 7... Bxc5 8.Ngf3? Bxf2+! 9.Ke2 9.Kxf2 Qb6+ is just as bad. 9...Bb6 10.Nxe5 Avoiding material disadvantage but in the face of Solomon's forceful attacking play, White's king stuck in the centre guarantees disaster. 10...0-0! 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Ba6+ 13.c4 Rc8 14.exd5 Nxd5! 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Kf1 Rxc4! 0-1

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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Giving art a sporting chance

Eve Jeffery

When I was a kid sport was sport and art was art.

Sport was Little Aths on Saturday, and art was those stinky smelly paint pots in the 5th grade store room. Sport was netball, and art was hanging on the walls of the museum. Bawww-ring. Sport was the Mighty Mighty Collingwood Mag-pies, and art was what the ‘sensitive’ kids at school did, instead of playing sport.

Me thinks somewhere betwixt the fifth grade and now the lines of art and sport have become a little blurred.

In recent times I have broached the subject of art is sport is art, and folk have looked at me like I am a bloody idiot. Well that may be the case but I am also right. Pulling out my trusty Oxford English Dictionary I find; sport: noun 1; an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others. (I love dictionaries. Does that make me a nerd?)

Channel TEN the king of all things reality spews “So You Think You Can Dance” and “Australian Idol” at us once a week. I refer to my dictionary again. Activity involving physical exertion. Check. Skill. Check (in some cases anyway). In which an individual or team competes against another or others. Check and check. Sport? A definite yes. Art? Me thinks not! Or is it?



Ruby and Sammy-Jo blending art and sport. Photo by the Tree Faerie

Anyone who knows real football, that is Ozzie rules foot-ay maaaaaate, would know that when Alex ‘Jezza’ Jesaulenko stepped into the AFL paddock, he would most likely take flight in a show of artistic grace and style that would rival the Australian Ballet. It’s just too bad he played for the wrong side. Loser. Suck eggs Pagan.

I suppose one’s perception of art is relative. As you may imagine, art appreciation isn’t my strong suit, but like most humans I can look at a painting and like it or not. Angelo’s Sistine? Two

thumbs up. Pollock’s ‘Blue Poles’? What the?

I like Chopin, Reef and The Red Hot Chilli Peppers. I think Ruby Fruit Jungle is art and Casey Donovan is crap. I can appreciate the beauty in ‘Giselle’ and feel confused and strangely frightened by four Mullumbimby women wearing deep brown clobber and jingling anklets, dancing homage to the Earth Goddess. My man human person thingy likes country and western. Yik!

So the premise for artistic merit seems to be that if it appears to the individual like

art then it is. So, I think the Australian Ballet is art, I think those reality TV shows are not (even though I am entertained by them occasionally), and I think ice skating is.

One’s perception of sport is also personal. I don’t think running with or shooting at animals is sport.

Which leaves me sporting a question. Ice skating is an Olympic sport, so is rhythmic gymnastics and up until recently so too was synchronised swimming or as some folk know it, water ballet. These activities are considered sporty enough to be included

in the most popular sporting event of modern times, I would contend that they are more artistic than sporting.

If it is competitive nature that makes a pastime a sport, then eisteddfods and the tearful weekly expulsion of television contestants, are testament to performances that are extremely hard fought and fervently competitive and not what my poor plebeian brain can or will accept as art.

Desley Gardiner-Munroe suggested that some of the dancers at a recent eisteddfod were more like strippers and pole dancers. The competitive spirit was certainly in attendance. Artistic pursuit? Kevin Rudd might think so. I think not.

The list of sports men and women considered artists is a long one: Duke Kahanamoku (surfing), Jesse Owens (athletics), Scott Hamilton (ice skating), Dawn Fraser (swimming), Nadia Comaneci (gymnastics), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (tennis), Arnold Palmer (golf), Diego Maradona (soccer), Michael Jordan (basketball), Torvill and Dean (ice skating), Esther Williams (swimming), and Don Bradman (cricket) to name a few. These masters took their sport beyond competition into

the realms of artistry.

And what is the Archibald if not sport? It is certainly competitive painting to which a prize is awarded the winner. The products of the contest, in many cases, are portraits that would not have been painted without the dangling a carrot of a cash reward and the prestige of winning and sitting on top of one’s professional peers. Hardly artistic when the motivation is victory rather than pure creative expression.

One wonders if Michaelangelo would have finished his fresco a little faster had he an adversary challenging him from another scaffold in the Cappella Sistina: ‘Aaaaaaaaay Meeecy! Your Mama is a donkey. Eh? Race a ya to da top!’

One also wonders if those stinky smelly paint pots are still in the 5th grade cupboard. I suspect they are.

SPORTS RESULTS

ANGLING

Brunswick Fishing Club
2007: Mens Champion J Wright; Ladies T Kidman; Junior N Kidman. Winner Sept outing: B Leveridge. Next outing 2pm Sat 13/10, weigh in 10am at boat ramp. Annual fees now due.

BOWLS

Bangalow Women
2/10 Cons Singles: D Gill 152 d P Robson 143; M Harley 42 conceded B Smith 128; M Dingle Draper 155 d M Flick 120. Social: R Martin, V Johnston 18 d V Bell, M Little 15; Rink winner M Dingle Draper (marker J McIlwain). Raffle: M Little. Mon 5/11 Melb Cup Gala day. To enter a team contact Club Sec V Bell.

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed S/S Triples: I McRae, J Lawlor, D Wyborn; r/up C Jensen, V Caldwell, B Montgomery; T Holt, V Rydman, B Bolland. Sat Club Sel Prs: F Marks, J Foster; r/up G Weston, M Hogan; lucky rink F Parkes, A Montgomery. Mixed Pairs C’ship: T Rynehart, N Condon 26 d P/R Appel 7; E Beddoes, M Danswan 25 d F Parkes, J Lawlor 8; T Pollard, I Wade 18 d M/V Caldwell 13. Minor Pairs C’ship: M Hardy, B Stewart 21 d B Howell, T Schneider 15. Consistency H/cap: M Hogan 153; M Hardy 143.

Brunswick Heads Women

2/10 C’ships Final Minor Singles: B Rose d K Peacey; Final Open Pairs; M Darby, F Parkes (lucky winners) d B Wyborn, L McCormick. Social: B O’Donnell, D Batson, M Parsons d N Barnes, L Proudlock, S Iversen (lucky losers); J Loomes, M Caldwell d Z Wagner, E Marks; T Pollard, J Kearney d P Appel, D Hay. Raffle: D Guest.

Lennox Head Women

3/10 Social: M Arandale, D Martin, J Burgess, G Martin d G Newall, F McCarthy, M Battese, K Philp; r/up R Sparre, G Moore, W Abraham d V Taylor, D Adams, E Swain. Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

Johnston 27 d L Boyter, Tony Johnston, L Henry 19; S Purdie, F Buckley, B Moore 25 d T Fenwick, R Philips, P McDonald 13; D Kidby, M Murphy, T Batson 31 d D Ottery, A Bartlett, J Estreich 16. **Mullumbimby Ex Services Women**

2/10 Social: K Johnston, B Croft 19 v J Morrow, J Kidman 11; A Ellern, H Robb, J Graham 18 (w) v J Lee, B Reglin, R Mills 17. Raffle: E Jones.

Ocean Shores Men

22/9 Minor Singles Final: R Roberts 31 d W Priest 19. 29/9 150 up: R James 152 d C Lee 132. 1/10 T Carsburg Holden S/S Triples: R Ellis, T Makin, C Mason; r/up E Boyter, B Burgess, M Danswan; M Haines, B Elliot, W Priest. **Ocean Shores Women**

3/10: J Berry, K George, M Flesser 21 (Out of Hat) d K Farrell, B Baber, N Gartner 16; S Woolford, E Hill, G Johnston 25 (r/up) d M Oliver, S Iversen, R Bartlett 18.5/10. M Flesser/L McGowran 34 (Out of Hat) d B Baber/M Hosie 8; T Warr/J Bartlett 31 d C Timewell/N Gartner 7; L Wollington, B Stone, P Campbell 19 d L Wollington, E Hill, W Bird 16. Triples C’ship Final: M James, M McConville, L Mason 25 d J Bartlett, L McGowran, S Burgess 13. Quarterly meeting 19/10.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

1/10: N/S 1st gross/net; J Wright/D Gall; 2nd gross/net: P Keyte/S Easterbrook; E/W 1st gross/net; B Longmore/E Hollick; 2nd gross/net: R Pedicini/C Wellings. 6/10: N/S 1st gross/net; J Lipski/J Wright; 2nd gross/net; H Lewis/P Sullivan; E/W 1st gross/net; A Gray/S Easterbrook; 2nd gross/net: F Patterson/D Grant.

Byron Bay

5/10: North/South; 1st D Hewett/B Atkinson; 2nd J Paynter/J Kable; 3rd B Sundstrom/F Bogg. East/West; 1st L Hoult/V Humphreys; 2nd J Pierce/G Lynn; 3rd H Lewis/A Gray.

Ocean Shores

3/10: 1st gross/net: J Hughes/C Chidlow; 2nd gross: K Westall/P Sullivan; 2nd net: R/L Moloney. CONGRATS Board 19, all the same score!

CRICKET

Mullumbimby/Brunswick

11/10 Cricket clinic with Keith Wyatt, our local

Level 3 coach. Players 10 to 16 yrs old from

9:30am to 12:30pm at the Brunswick Heads

grounds. 13/10: 12yr, 14yr and 16yr teams entered inthe Ballina Junior comp. Squads: U8’s Milo starts 23/10 at 4:30pm, at Brunswick grounds and U10’s Bruns Valley comp starts 1/11 in 20/20 comp 4 to 6pm. All U12 players, 13/10 at 8:15am Lofts Oval, Brunswick. All U14 players, at Lomath Oval, Mullum at 8:15am. U16 players advised at training on 10/10 at 4:30pm. New Junior players come to the clinic or call Mary on 6680 2135 to register. New Senior players, turn up at the nets in Brunswick Heads any Thurs at 5pm or call Robbie Goodacre on 0423 459 111.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

10/10 Drawn Comp Men, Womens Singles and Drawn Doubles at Mullum Ex Services Club, 7.10pm start. 17/10 Homeless v Off the Board; WCDs v Shafters; Workers v Bye.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

6/10 Monthly Medal: A grade P Schweitzer 65 net; B grade A Araby 65 net, C grade C Ridgewell 65 net (o/all winner). NTP: 5th A Araby, 9th A Baldwin, 12th D Spagnell, 17th N Alidenes; Micks Schooner B Lawlor, Gundies Shacklock, ladies B Mules; 12th men S Bellerby, 2/10 Vets Mixed 4BBB: N Dwyer, T Robbins, S Bellerby, A Berry 94; r/up B Mules, B James, D Leclere, N Whitney 93 cb. NTP 7th J Stuart, 17th J Neate. 4/10 Vardon: Div 1 and Vets M Bertoli 67 net, Div 2 and Vets J Stuart 70 net. NTP: 7th L Walker, 12th G Poynting, 17th B James, Pro Pin G Lynn. 11/10 American Nominate Draw: 1st Tee: 9am R Wilson, W Stenner, R Manley, J Stuart; 9.06 C Robbins, J Beer, L Siddall, M Crichton; 9.12 N Dwyer, L Walker, J Bavage, N Robertson; 9.18 T Batson, K Thomson, B Mules, F Booth. 10th Tee: 9am G Redman, L Riches, M Bertoli, J Neate; 9.06 G Poynting, G James, G Lynn, F Gannell; 9.12 F Brooker, M Davey, K Mudgway, S Kosaka; 9.18 F Hayden, E Leclere, H Hammond, B James; 9.24 E Walker,

B Woolnough, T Robbins, L Froggatt. Kitchen G Poynting/B James; Table J Neate/G Redman.

Ocean Shores Men

1/10 Ind Stab (Medley): N Appell 43; r/up J Miller 42; R Dunlop 39; NTP 3 and 13 B Minshall; starters 88; balls to 33; CCR 72. 3/10: J Medicott 41; r/up G Rowland 41; N McDonald 40; starters 108; balls 35; CCR 72. **Ocean Shores Ladies**

2/10 Stab: Presidents Team 949 d Captains Team 918. Div 1 M Pratt 36 c/b; r/up J Bartlett 36 c/b; Div 2 P Janda 38; r/up C Blacker 36; Div 3 G O’Donnell 36 c/b; r/up L Dahl 36. NTP: Div 1 C Martin; Div 2 G Tilling; Div 3 N Chapman; vouchers to 33 cb. 4/10 18 hole Stab: A Tonkin 34; vouchers to 29. 6/10: Div 1 F Crowder 36; r/up M Broughton 35; NTP Div 1 M Broughton; vouchers to 29 cb.

Ocean Shores Men Vets

4/10 Irish 4 Ball: J Ianson, M Haines, G Chapman, B Nichols 91; r/up J Stuart, C Godsmark, B Edwards, M Kelly 89. NTP: 3rd R Smith; C’tain’s Pin 8th: J Conqueror. V/Pres Pin 12th M Haines. NTP 17th G Chapman. V.Captain’s Gorilla Award H/C 0 to 19 C Godsmark; H/C 20+ L Hoffman. Balls to 83. Scrubbers Ball; K Lange, A Gulikers, P Thorley.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

10/10 Rnd 11 Bus Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Blinds v Byron Bay Trophies; G Davis v D Bird, P Hill v D Runciman, G Kaminski v R King, J Nicolson v D Wright, S Bruyn v S Truesdale. OS Glass v Bruns Pharmacy; M Underwood v B Staff, T Wood v C Walsh, C Pearce v R James, J Miller v C Johnston, M Isbister v J Moodie. Bruns Smash repairs v The Potato Works; S Sleep v G Elliott, C Ashworth v I Bissett, C Staff v A Li, S Moon v J Heers, M Wallace v F King. Cante’s Surveyors v OS Bakery; S Thompson v B Trivett, M Ottery v J Gribble, C Booth v W Ferrier, L Miller v M Stratton, T Mason v Jeff Heers. 15/10 Rnd 13 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm L Powell v G Davis, B Trivett v B Staff, A Brooker Bye. Div 2; 5pm G Kaminski v I Bissett, M Cassidy v S Koop, J Gribble v M Ottery; 6pm C Walsh v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R Draper v A Li, C Pearce v D Wright, R King v M Rogers,

S Moon Bye. Div 4; 5pm J Heers v M Wallace, F King v J Moodie, P Westcott v C Johnston, S Bruyn Bye. Div 5; 5pm Jeff Heers v M Hazelwood Ross, M Isbister v S Truesdale, S McTiare v T Mason, A Brooker v B Alander, D Williams Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Byron Bay

1st of only two Proficiency Tests Sun 14/10 at 8.30am. 2nd part of Advance resus this Fri at 6pm. Patrols: Sat 13/10 10am to 3pm: Jacob Tate P C Joe Kerrigan APC Michael Scrimshaw David Rae Tony Curry Jason Scrimshaw Brad Morison. Sun 14/10 9am to 4pm: Anthony BarchardPC Cody Buck Greg McCabe/Trudy Dean Rutgerson Tony McCabe Ken Eyles Dan McCabe Pam Buck Joel Mashford Roger Buck Mike McCabe.

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Mullumbimby

Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, or all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

9/10 Rnd 8 J V Towing Comp: 6pm Hit and Run v Flash, Ballistic v No Mercy, Wild Ones v Silver Bullets, Duty Lounge Lizards. 7pm Dragons v Lounge Lizards, Goobanators v Brewers, Triple Zero Bye, Duty Wild Ones. 11/10 Rnd 9 OS True Value Hardware: 6pm Exodia v Hot and Sweaty, Tripods v The Monkeys, Red Frogs v Panthers, Duty Comeback Kids. 7pm Chilli Twist v Short and Sweet, Kaos.Com v Amazons, Bolters v Comeback Kids, Volleys v Barefoot Bandits, Duty Hot and Sweaty/Tripods. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

WATER POLO

Mullumbimby

Mullumbimby Water Polo season opener: under 12’s sign on and training days; 9/10, 16/10 and 23/10, 5.30 pm at Mullum pool. Under 16’s training Wed 17/10 at 5.30pm. Opens pre seasons games are compulsory at Alstonville starting 20/10 at 3 pm.

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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON				
First Quarter	19th Oct	6.34 pm		
Taurus Full Moon	26th Oct	2.53 pm		
Last Quarter	2nd Nov	8.19 am		
New Moon	10th Nov	10.05 am		
WED 10th	High	7.32 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.15 am
	Low	7.44 pm 1.5	Sunset	5.51 pm
		1.20 am 0.4	Moonrise	4.27 am
		1.43 pm 0.4	Moonset	5.02 pm
THU 11th	High	8.04 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.14 am
	Low	8.19 pm 1.5	Sunset	5.51 pm
		1.49 am 0.4	Moonrise	4.54 am
		2.20 pm 0.4	Moonset	5.55 pm
FRI 12th	High	8.35 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.13 am
	Low	8.53 pm 1.4	Sunset	5.52 pm
		2.17 am 0.4	Moonrise	5.23 am
		2.56 pm 0.4	Moonset	6.49 pm
SAT 13th	High	9.05 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.12 am
	Low	9.27 pm 1.4	Sunset	5.52 pm
		2.45 am 0.4	Moonrise	5.53 am
		3.32 pm 0.4	Moonset	7.44 pm
SUN 14th	High	9.37 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.11 am
	Low	10.03 pm 1.3	Sunset	5.53 pm
		3.14 am 0.5	Moonrise	6.27 am
		4.09 pm 0.4	Moonset	8.40 pm
MON 15th	High	10.12 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.10 am
	Low	10.42 pm 1.2	Sunset	5.54 pm
		3.44 am 0.6	Moonrise	7.05 am
		4.49 pm 0.5	Moonset	9.36 pm
TUE 16th	High	10.51 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.08 am
	Low	11.26 pm 1.2	Sunset	5.54 pm
		4.18 am 0.6	Moonrise	7.49 am
		5.36 pm 0.5	Moonset	10.31 pm
Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.				
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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Sam takes on the world's girls at Manly



Samatha Cornish at the office in Brunswick Heads. Photo Jeff "Wacks Head" Dawson

The world's top 17 female surfers and one lucky wildcard will this week vie for the top spot in the second annual NAB Beachley Classic to be held at Manly Beach, Sydney.

One surfer who won't have to compete in Monday's Oakley Wild-card Trial, is current World No.1, local surfer

Samantha Cornish. Sam who has fought her way back from a less than stellar year, recently topped the ASP ranking after her win at the Billabong Girls Pro in Brazil and reaching the Semifinals in Spain.

With prize money of US\$100,000 up for grabs, Sam will be up against fellow Aussie and defending

NAB Classic Champion Stephanie Gilmore who won the event as a wildcard in 2006.

The NAB Beachley Classic trials started Monday with competition to be finished by Sunday, with the World Tour travelling to Peru at the end of the month before heading off to Hawaii in November.

Mullum-Bruns Cricket off to a good start

The cricket season is here, and to help all the juniors put their best foot down on the pitch, a cricket clinic will be help on Thursday October 11 with Keith Wyatt, our local Level 3 coach, who has assisted some of the country's best players. Keith will be sharing his knowlege and expertise to any 10-16 yr olds from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Brunswick Heads grounds.

The Mullum/Brunswick Cricket Club has 12yr, 14yr

and 16yr teams entered in the Ballina juniour competition starting on Sat 13th Oct.

We have squads for all ages. Under 8's Milo starts 4:30pm, Tuesday Oct 23 at Brunswick grounds and the under 10's Bruns Valley comp starts on Thurs Nov 1 in a Twenty Twenty comp 4 to 6pm.

All under 12 players will kickoff 8:15am Saturday 13th at Lofts oval, Brunswick. All under 14 players

will play at Lomath oval, Mullum at 8:15am. Under 16 players will be advised at training on Wed the 10th at 4:30pm.

Any young players still wishing to enjoy a summer of cricket can come along to the clinic or call Mary on 6680 2135 to register.

Senior players looking for a game are invited to turn up at the nets in Brunswick Heads any Thursday at 5:00pm or call Robbie Goodacre on 0423 459 111

Caps on for Mullum Swim Club



The season is off to an enthusiastic start with the Mullumbimby Swimming Club members sporting new swim caps. Club President of eight years, Graeme Condie, says there are currently about 40 kids in the club which he feels is more about promoting fitness and fun in a family atmosphere than being competitive. Graeme himself follows a family tradition at the pool as it was his father Clive who was the first pool manager when it opened. 'The aim of the club is to promote swimming with no pressure to perform. We encourage the kids to do all strokes and better their own times.' The club meets on a Monday evenings at 6pm and you can join up on the night. Come along and have a look, all are welcome.

BV Soccer Club awards night

Presentation night for Brunswick Valley Soccer Club was held recently at the Mullumbimby Middle Pub.

A fine time was had by all, especially Adam Goodhand who staggered home under the weight of both the prestigious Player of the Year Award, and the second division Player's Player Award.

Another multiple winner on the night was Ray Musgrave, who both the Golden Boot Award for the leading goal scorer, and the Barry Carter Award for Sportsmanship and sixth division best and fairest.

This year also featured the Norm Hale Dedication

Award, which went to Jason Loewenthal for his positive attitude and enthusiasm for the game. Jason capped off a fine season by also picking up second division best attacker.

Glenn Lawlor was a popular choice for the Best Goalkeeper Award. He has performed consistently well and shown a great deal of courage in his first season. Glenn also received the Fabio Broken Nose Award for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

Valley stalwart Chris Fenwick was Club Person of the Year. Around the grades, second division Best

Defender went to Heath Ogston and Player's Player to Fritz Mehlberg.

For the thirsty thirds the Best Defender was Mitya Vibert-Gigue and the Player's Player Adam Mangle-son. Leon McLean picked up both the Best and Fairest and Best Attacker.

Graham 'Grub' Riches is held in high regard by all players at the club and was rewarded by getting both best and fairest and players player for the sixths. Best defender went to sixths player-coach Mick Hardie.

The boys now head for a hard-earned rest and look forward to next year.

Bullying KO'd at Mullumbimby Boxing Club



Kasey Kyle of Mullumbimby races the speed ball Photo Eve Jeffery

It's a long way from the United Kingdom's Merseyside to Mullumbimby, but that is the journey Peter Gauge has taken to set up shop.

Peter is a boxer who enjoyed a successful amateur career in his weight class, and was the Western Counties champion from 1986-89. He won 56 of 75 bouts as a light-welterweight, and he is now sharing his experience at the Mullumbimby Boxing Club which he started two years ago.

Peter who holds a Certificate IV in personal training is also an Australian qualified boxing teacher, and has already trained four local winners, most recently Berwin McElhiney from Byron Bay, who won his 3 round bout comfortably on points at the Lis-

more Boxing Club tournament .

Pete has concerns about what he calls the 'PlayStation Generation,' and overcoming this sedentary spectator lifestyle is a huge motivator for him. He also sees bullying as another problem that can be curbed by his method of training and the associated philosophies.

'Many kids today expect everything, including fitness and good health for free,' says Pete. He also feels that it is this attitude that breeds frustration and bullying tendencies. 'Boxing is a great way to help people work out their stress and it makes me feel good to give people training that helps them to feel better about themselves.'

Open to all ages and experience levels with the focus

being on youth, the youngest he has trained was ten years old. Training sessions include skipping, punch bags, speed ball, pad work, condition sparring, circuit training and stretching. Classes are co-educational and the club already has several women and girls who attend on a regular basis. 'Basically people can turn up and get every component of fitness training in one session while learning selfdiscipline.'

Pete has a van and eventually hopes to go mobile and take boxing and fitness training into schools. 'I find it very rewarding to live in such a beautiful place and to enjoy the work that I am doing.'

For more information about fees and class time at the boxing club, Pete can be contacted on 0421 920 616.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Byron Bay Boardriders

Results: Under 10's: Corey Naughton, Kyass King, Rusty Rochers, Lachlan Foster Under 14's: Tommy Bulout, Tai Naughton, Jordy Condon, Henry Phillips Cadets: Sam Steinhaurer, Robert Docking, Wes Ban-

nister, Kurt Laming Juniors: Dom Sullivan, Torren Martin, Zira O'Gai, Wazza, Christo Opens: Sam Johnson, Nick Colbey, Johnny Abegg, Luke Stickley. Our team heading off to Straddy in a few weeks includes Torren Martin, Garret Parkes, Carly Smith, Sam Steinhaurer, Ellis Ericsson, Yerrin

Brown, Luke Stickley, Beau Walker. Reserves are Sam Johnson, Rohan Mc Cabe and Johnny Abegg. Judge is Cal Hede.

Yoga is on at Kaz Toupins house every Thursday, 6:30pm, 67 Beech Road. Adults \$12, kids by donation. Call 6685 4331 for enquiries.

Service Directory

DEADLINE for additions and changes to the Service Directory is 12pm Friday

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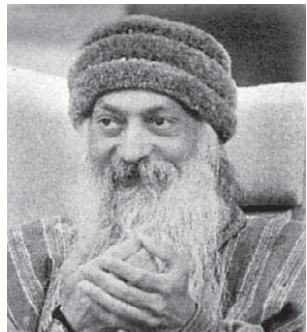
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Bangalow	6687 1404
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News Extra

Pin This Up Breast Cancer Support

The next meeting for the Byron Bay Breast Cancer Support Group is on Wed October 17 from 12.30 to 2.30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall in Marvel Street, Byron Bay. Guests for the group are the Breast Care Nurse and the Women’s Health Nurse from Tweed. Also the Living Well with Breast Cancer Meditation Course commences on Wed October 24 at the Senior Citizens Hall in Marvel St also from 12.30 to 2.30pm, followed by arvo tea. This is a free course for those who have experienced a diagnosis of breast cancer. All are welcome. For inquiries please call 6685 4748.

Bushwalks

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club invites prospective members to the following walks: Saturday October 13. Gracies Crags Terania Creek. Medium. Ring Bert Carter 6686 8834. Sat/Sun October 20/21. Bald Rock National Park. Car Camp. Various walks. Easy Ring Beverley 6683 4751. Sat/Sun October 27/28. Binna Burra. (Lamington Nat. Park) Two track walks. Easy. Ring Tina or David Robertson. 6629 8339. Sunday November 4. Uralba Nature Reserve (Near Alstonville) some off track and creek walking. 12Km. Medium. Ring Neil Denison. 6683 4524. Saturday November 10. Glenugie Peak. (SE of Grafton) Medium. Ring Tina or David Robertson. 6629 8339. Sunday November 11. Minyon Falls. Easy. Ring Gillian. 6628 3032. Please give three days notice if interested. Bert Carter. NRBC Walks Convenor. 6686 8834.

Prostate Support

Around 30 friendly men with prostate cancer meet at Alstonville Bowling Club, 10am on third Mondays (February to November), to support, share and sometimes hear professionals. Wives, partners and others welcome. Next meeting, October 15. Info 6622 1545.

Ballina/Byron Family Day Care is 21

Ballina Byron Family Day Care is celebrating 21 years of service. You are invited to help us celebrate by joining us at The Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre Ballina on Sunday October 21 2007 from 10 am to 2 pm. This is our way of saying thank you for being part of our Family Day Care Scheme. We have planned lots of entertainment for the day and a Children’s Art Exhibition will be on display through out the

day for families, carers and staff to enjoy. There will be food vans available on the day. All proceeds from the lions club will be donated to Our Kids Charity as well as a percentage from private food vans. Please RSVP by October 8 2007 for catering purposes.

Toastmasters

Morning Toastmasters 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the SDA Hall in Shara Boulevard Ocean Shores 9:45am to noon, with morning tea provided, it maybe the best thing you can do for yourself because we are a friendly, inviting mob of people meeting under the auspices of an international organisation in teaching people throughout the world to become better communicators, we ask you to come along turn up or call Steven on 0401 842 879 for details.

OS Garden Club

The Ocean Shores Garden Club’s next meeting is on Monday, October 15 at 1.30 pm at St. Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Guest Speaker will be Bob Moore whose topic will be African Violets. Members are invited to bring along unwell plants that may need attention. Flower of the month: Arrangement in a Basket. Visitors welcome. Phone Ann 6680 5175.

Pregnancy Support Group

Are you pregnant? Want to connect with other pregnant women, learn about birth options, be empowered, meet midwives and birth workers? Byron Pregnancy Support Group, each Wednesday at the Community Centre. 10.15 am for bodywork, then morning tea and discussion till 1ish. Great resource library. \$15 (concession available). No group Wednesday October 10, resumes October 17. Contact Heli 6685 6523 for info, or just come along.

Come and Try Sailing Day

Sunday Oct 14 from 11am to 3.30pm. Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head. BBQ supplied. Sailability provides both recreational sailing and racing. All levels of disability are accommodated for. We are seeking new sailors and volunteers. No prior experience is required and volunteers will be taught to sail if they wish. We sail on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month weather permitting. Turn up at north end of Lake Ainsworth or contact Craig on 6685 9086.

OSCA Meeting

The next meeting of Ocean Shores Community Assoc Inc. is Monday October 29, 7.30 pm at the O/S Com-

munity Centre. Update yourself on what’s happening with cycleways in Nth Ocean Shores. Members are encouraged to attend and New members are always welcome. Renewal fees are due at this meeting. Our AGM will be November 26.

U3A Brunswick Valley

October 16 Guest Speaker: Daryl Rock, “What’s happening in Telstra.” Enquiries 6680 4365. Boules held Sundays 2 to 4pm Market area Brunswick Heads Enquiries 6680 4365. U3A Walking group Friday October 12 from 9am. Enq. 6684 3126.

Cat/Dog Desexing

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pension or health

more. The next meeting is on Thursday October 18. Call 6621 4086 or 6621 5558 for more information.

Guiding Get Together

The annual Guiding get together will be held on Tuesday October 16 at 11am in Banora Point. All persons associated with Guiding at any time, local or interstate are invited. Enquiries and RSVP to Anne on 07 5524 1454 or Doris on 07 5524 3903, email to: anne@tcb99.com

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Thank You

The Byron Shire Hospital Ladies Auxiliary thanks Byron Bay High School Year 12 students for their donation. The money will go towards buying new equipment for the hospital. It is heartwarming to know that young people are able to think of others at this important time in their school year. Best wishes to you all in the coming exams.

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. Sharing meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Activities Centre, rear of the Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lis-

is on October 19/20 at Yamba. For further details phone Clare on 6662 4054 or Joe on 6662 1161 or Pauline on 6662 7681. Bookings essential.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Shibashi Group (gentle exercise) will meet at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am on Tuesday October 16. Contact 6680 1163 or 6685 1982, all welcome.

Parish Picnic

The St John’s Parish, Mullumbimby has a Parish Picnic including games and prizes at Torakina, Brunswick Heads on Sunday October 21 at 11am. All welcome.

Youth Mass

St John’s Church, Mullumbimby has a Youth Mass on Sunday October 14 at 5pm to offer prayers and blessings for the students in the HSC examinations. All High School students and their families are welcome. The Mass will be followed

Business storytelling

Sales professionals will get the opportunity to learn that most fundamental of communication skills, telling a great story, at the Professional Presentations workshop at Ewingsdale Hall near Byron Bay on October 19 and 26. Run by local storyteller and director of The StoryTree Company, Jenni Cargill, with well known theatre and adult education director Richard Vinycomb, the Professional Presentations workshop teaches the advanced skills of public communication and the importance of developing a narrative as the framework of any presentation.

Attendees of the one day workshop will gain practical experience in harnessing nerves to create energy in presentations, voice projection, eye contact, pauses,

anecdotes and humour. Most importantly, the workshop will develop techniques for weaving the presentation into a narrative and connecting with the audience in a meaningful and memorable way. The workshop runs from 9.30am until 4pm and includes a catered lunch. The cost is \$280 and you can book by calling The Story Tree Company on 02 6684 6548.

Director of The StoryTree Company, Jenni Cargill said this week, “Professionals have begun to depend on “giving great overhead” as the basis for communication, but the human brain is wired to receive stories. We generally retain information delivered within a story far better than information given within diagrams and flow charts.”

Health profiles online

North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS) has launched an extensive health information website featuring a wide range of socioeconomic and health-related data for the North Coast.

Produced by the NCAHS Directorate of Population Health, Planning and Performance, the online health profile provides a comprehensive overview of the health of the people on the North Coast, with comparisons to NSW generally and populations of other Area Health Services.

Online at www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/health-profile, the North Coast Health profile includes:

- maps and information defining the North Coast and geographical units within our area;
- population indicators, including Aboriginal populations, for various geo-

graphic areas such as NSW, NCAHS, the four NCAHS Networks, local government areas, and statistical local areas;

- snapshots of the North Coast’s determinants of health, with specific information on social determinants affecting health; health-related behaviours and the health status of residents; and available health services;

- statistics on life expectancy, hospitalisation rates and mortality;

- health inequalities relating to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, country of birth and rural/remote populations; and

- health priority areas such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, respiratory disease, injury and poisoning, communicable diseases, mental and oral health, pregnancy and newborns.

by a sausage sizzle outside St John’s Hall.

Mullum Garden Club

Next meeting of the Mullumbimby Garden Club is on Thursday October 11 at 1pm in the Uniting Church Hall. Guest speaker is Pam Leadbeater from Dementia Outreach. Flower of the month competition will be followed by afternoon tea. Visitors welcome.

Bruns Valley Garden Club

Join a walk on the Overpass at Billinudgel to Ocean Shores and lunch at Humble Pies on Thursday October 18 at 10.30am. Meet at the RSL Brunswick Heads. Anyone welcome. Phone June 6680 2855.

Sewing Guild

The Australian Sewing

Guild provides current sewing news, teaching, information, techniques and networking for sewers of every skill level and age. The Ballina group aims to share the pleasures and benefits of sewing with other keen members in the community. For more information contact Mary Welch on 6628 0435.

Open Gardens

Two Open Gardens at Taylors Lane Ewingsdale this weekend, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 from 10am to 4pm. Proceeds from ‘Daisy’s Garden’ will go to Brunswick Valley Landcare. Next door at ‘Bramasole’ tea and coffee will be available, as well as a sausage sizzle run by the Bangalow Lions. Proceeds to go to ADFAS Byron Bay and Districts.

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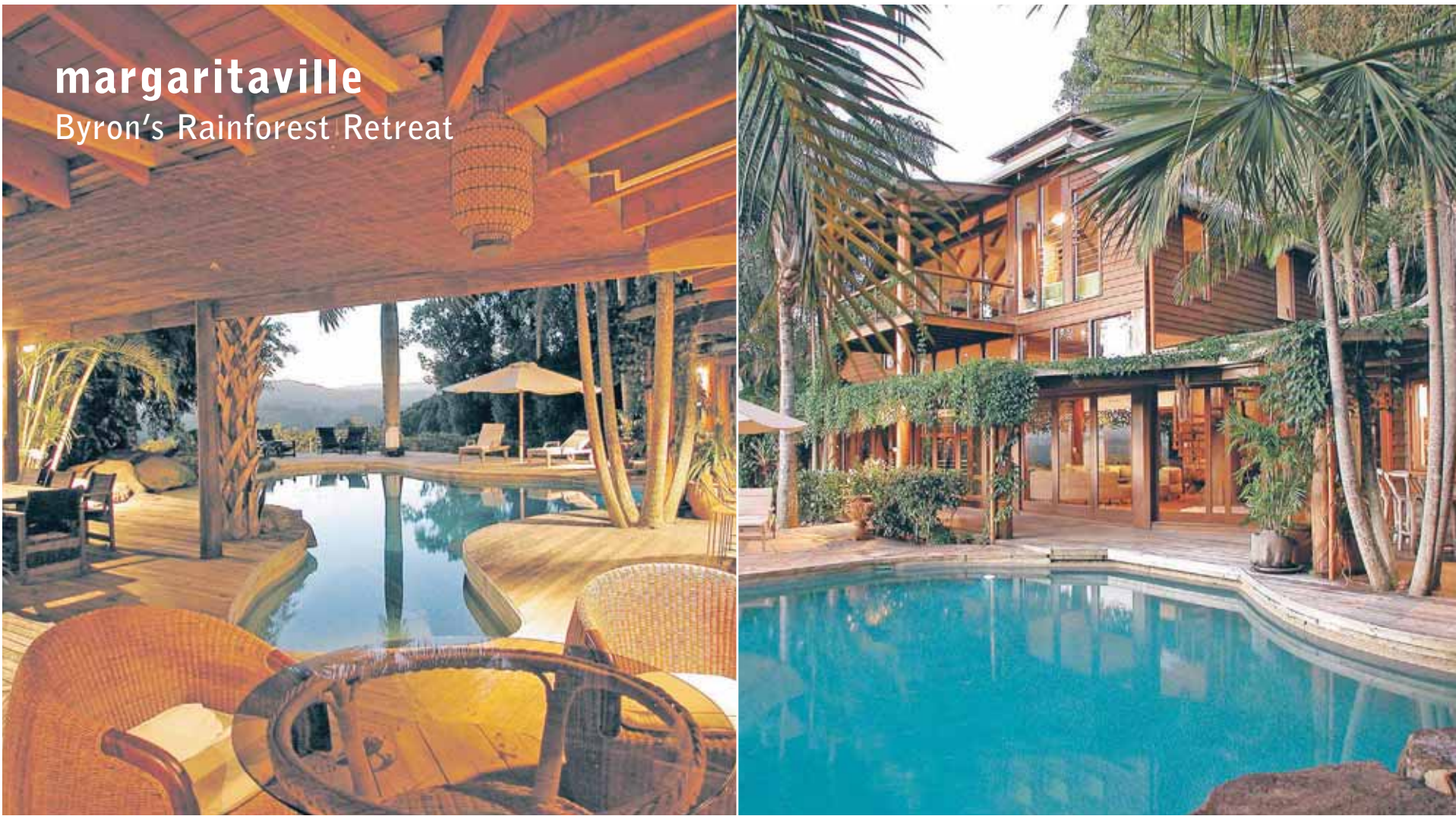
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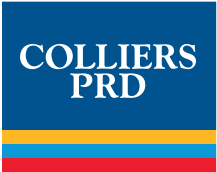
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Real Estate



margaritaville
Byron's Rainforest Retreat

> Architectural masterpiece where the outdoor comes inside. > 5 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, each bedroom separate from the house and other bedrooms.
> Finished using solid timber and a substantial amount of glass. > Impressive kitchen is a chef's delight with commercial fridges and Ilve 6 burner oven.
> Concrete in ground pool and covered decking which wraps around the entire house. > Feature staircase made from a 7m high rosewood tree.
> 7.83ha of magnificent land with creek frontage and rainforest. > Orchard and stables. > 15 minutes from Byron Bay and 8 minutes from Bangalow.
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A One of the best townhouses in Suffolk Park. Timber & tile flooring, north-east aspect garden, large kitchen, great location & in immaculate condition. Great value, not a thing to spend, just move in.
Suffolk Park \$525,000

B Ultra stylish & modern brand new apartment overlooks the reserve & ocean. This small complex with full security is private & just a short stroll to town. Full use of tennis court & resort pool.
Byron Bay POA

Gail Fuller 0418 441 675 Lyneve Morgan 0413 044 497

C This luxurious oceanside beachhouse is set on 111 hectares of nature reserves & marine national park. Constructed with recycled timbers, stainless steel & copper. On site pool, tennis court, gym & function centre.
Byron Bay \$5,000,000

D This ideal lifestyle property is set high on the ridge with a huge shed on 65 acres only 5min drive to Bangalow. Plenty of quality water & an irrigation licence only adds to its value.
Binna Burra \$1,300,000

E This penthouse apartment has large open plan living areas opening onto decks overlooking the ocean and parkland of Main Beach. Solid rental returns and perfectly positioned this apartment is a worthy investment & will increase in value.
Byron Bay \$2,750,000


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LUXURY HOMESTEAD NESTLED IN THE HEART OF THE BYRON BAY HINTERLAND

► Panoramic 180° views to the coast

► Absolute privacy and seclusion

► 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 car garage

► Set on 9 fertile, frost free acres

► Luxury, splendour and character

► Permanent spring fed creek

The desire to create a luxurious private oasis overlooking one of Byron Shires most picturesque historic villages was the inspiration behind this exceptional residence. No expense has been spared in the renovation & extension of this home & in doing so, captured the character & splendour of an original timber homestead. The elevated site offers far-reaching views over Federal village & the rolling green hills to the picturesque coastline. The extensive use of timber bi-fold doors invokes a strong sense of space, offering a seamless blend between indoor/outdoor living areas. High ceilings with ornate cornice work define the expansive rooms & illustrate the quality craftsmanship. Set on 9 fertile, frost free acres the property benefits from a spring fed creek.

50 Callistemon Drive, Federal

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 1.00 - 1.30pm

AUCTION October 18

SALES AGENT

Terri Williamson

0421 061 502

WEBSITE PID 268867

► Painstakingly restored

► Wide wrap around verandahs

► 4 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

► Character, splendour & privacy

► Walk to Bangalow village

► Large 979m2 corner block

Situated in the heart of the Bangalow village only a short stroll to the buzzing cafes and shops, this stylishly restored federation home boasts impressive original features - polished teak floors, wide wrap around verandah, original fireplace, 11ft high ceilings, decorative cornices, wide entrance hallway, 4 generous size bedrooms, contemporary kitchen and 979m² corner block. Ideal for the growing family or home office (STCA).

2 George Street, Bangalow

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 1.00-1.30pm

FOR SALE \$895,000




SALES AGENT

Damon Rahmate

0413 884 091

WEBSITE PID 290178

ONE WEEK TO GO!



OWN YOUR OWN PIECE OF PARADISE IN BANGALOW

► Balinese inspired timber home

► Tropical gardens, pool

► 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

► Walk to Bangalow village

Perfect home for a family or keen investor. The home comprises 3 bedrooms (main with ensuite and WIR), family bathroom, vaulted ceilings, polished timber floors. Take a walk outside onto the covered entertaining deck area overlooking the pool and tropical gardens with still enough room for the kids to play around.

4 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 12.00-12.30pm

AUCTION October 18




SALES AGENT

Greg Price

0412 871 500

WEB PID 285354

ONE WEEK TO GO!



ATTENTION RENOVATORS AND INVESTORS

► Gently sloping ½ acre block

► Renovators/investors take note

► Old world charm

► Walk to Clunes school

► 10 minutes to Bangalow

► Great potential

Our Vendor has bought elsewhere and will meet the market when listening to offers on or before the Auction date. Located in the pretty village of Clunes in a quiet village precinct, the home is a perfect entry level property with capital gain assured. Handy to all our major towns & beaches this home will represent great buying.

16 Avalon Avenue, Clunes

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 1.00 - 1.30pm

AUCTION October 18

SALES AGENT

Greg Price

0412 871 500

WEBSITE PID 289239

APPROVED SUBDIVISION

► Panoramic views to Nightcap Ranges

► Town water

► Converted dairy bails

► Stroll to Dunoon village


► Council approval for 2 lots

INSPECTION By Appointment

ADDRESS Dunoon

FOR SALE \$575,000 NEW LISTING

NEW LISTING



A BANGALOW DELIGHT

► Modern home in quiet location

► Fantastic rural views

► 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms

► Polished timber floors


► Open plan living + study

INSPECTION By Appointment

ADDRESS Bangalow

AUCTION November 29 WEBSITE ID 291855

LOCATION, LOCATION



► Perfect location close to Bangalow and Byron Bay

► Elevated home site

► Gently sloping 10 acres

► Easy care acreage


► Spectacular hinterland views

INSPECTION by appointment

ADDRESS Lot 11 Possum Ck Rd, Possum Creek

FOR SALE \$850,000 WEBSITE ID 291855

ONE WEEK TO GO!



FIRST HOME BUYERS

► 1 acre parcel of land

► Elevated outlook with cool breezes

► 3 generous size bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

► Privacy and space

► Manicured gardens

OPEN HOUSE Sat 2.00 - 2.30pm


ADDRESS 11 Henderson Place, Modanville

SALES AGENT Denise Burch 0408 193 415


AUCTION October 18 WEBSITE ID 288815

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5 Acre MO Share In Main Arm



- North-east facing. Tenants in Common
- Phone connection on site
- Elevated and terraced with views
- Shack, bathroom and water tank
- Creek with water hole
- Vendor will listen to offers

\$250,000

6.5 Acres In Myocum



- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, country style homestead
- Great views to Mount Warning and Mount Chincogan
- Polished timber floors throughout
- Fully fenced with incredible fertile red soil
- Bore and 10,000 gallon water tank
- Great horse paddock

\$975,000

Coorabell Ridge With Ocean Views



- Double brick construction, 2 storeys
- 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and airconditioning
- Fully self contained flat, private access
- Large rumpus room + office
- Wireless broadband to most rooms
- 5 acres with mature fruit trees

\$935,000

High Up In Billinudgel



- Two storey home elevated on 1 3/4 acres
- Very light and airy 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom
- Self contained flat downstairs
- Double garage and workshop area
- 10 min to beaches, 1 min to Billinudgel
- 20 min to Tweed Heads

\$750,000

MO Share In Goonengerry



- Fully approved Multiple Occupancy share
- 3 acres land with building entitlement
- Good access roads, power / phone on site
- Running creek, swimming hole, 3 dams
- Conscious community living
- 15 min to Mullumbimby

\$225,000

Right In Town



- Elevated and right in town
- 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home
- New kitchen and bathrooms
- Separate bedroom downstairs with ensuite
- Hinterland views from deck
- Convenient 4 min walk into town

\$495,000

Spacious & Private In Myocum



- 4 bed, 2 bath north facing brick & tile home
- 9ft ceilings, spacious living areas
- Entertaining patio, pool and low maint. gardens
- 9x12m workshop with 3 phase power
- 8 acres with plenty of water & large horse stables
- 5 mins to Mullum, 20 mins to Byron Bay

\$1,100,000

Mullumbimby Homestead



- 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom weatherboard home
- Open plan kitchen/living room
- Polished timber floors, high ceilings
- Pool with cabana + BBQ
- Horse paddock, shed, creek frontage
- Very private 3.7 acres close to town

\$850,000

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BLISS BY THE POOL IN BRUNS

41 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads
Open For Inspection Saturday 11-11.30am

Walk to beach, river, boutique shops and the famous Hotel Brunswick where you can enjoy the picturesque water views and relax under the poinciana. The property features 3 large bedrooms, master with airconditioner, inground pool, located on a corner block with a single lock up garage and workshop.

Priced to sell @ \$695,000



PERFECT POSITION

- New 2 storey solar passive design modern living
- Tiled open plan living opens to N verandah and courtyard
- 3 bedrooms (main and 2nd open to covered balcony)
- 2 bathrooms + powder room, single remote garage
- Walk to shops, beach and golf/bowls club
- Currently rented at \$350 per week

Priced to sell @ \$385,000



INVESTMENT PACKAGE

- Solid 3 bedrooms home, 2 with built-ins
- Large bathroom, separate W.C.
- Combined kitchen/dining area, opens out to an undercover patio area, a great place to BBQ
- Solid galvanized carport
- Elevated flood free 999sqm level block

Must sell @ \$389,000



SHE'S A BEAUTY

The works all been done and it's just time to have fun from this one. New roof, polished timber floors, freshly painted, 3 bedrooms, high ceilings, rear lane access, new studio / shed, landscaped gardens, quiet street, north facing deck and back yard. Only a short stroll to the shops, cafes, parks, beach and river. Grab your togs and a towel.

All this for only \$695,000



CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BRUNSWICK

This little cutie is a short walk to the shops and beach. 2 bedroom house with sleepout, separate lounge, open plan kitchen / dining area.

It also has separate laundry, second toilet, rear lane access, large back yard on approx 685sqm block.

Priced to sell quick @ \$510,000 Not Neg



RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT

Over 55s complex of 12 strata units plus a community facility room. Offering roomy living area, 2 bedrooms with built-ins, large bathroom, combines a laundry and an enclosed verandah overlooking the Brunswick River. A remote single garage includes storage space. Handy to a shopping centre, golf club and a level walk to Brunswick.

Priced to sell @ \$272,000



MOVING TO TAZ-MANIA

Spacious family home with three bedrooms, ensuite, large formal lounge, foyer entry, separate dining, large light airy kitchen with room to dine in and an outlook over the covered/screened outdoor entertaining area. The double lock up garage has drive through access to the manicured gardens featuring a vegie patch and a range of fruit trees that any self sufficient food grower will love.

Priced to sell @ \$455,000



INVEST & PROSPER

The real estate market in the Byron Shire is continuing to grow and more people are moving to our beautiful area. It would only make sense to invest locally. For sale now is a 3 bedroom, ensuite, separate lounge room, single garage, fenced yard and a large one bedroom duplex.

Together they will be sold for \$529,000

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Prime development site

Absolute prime development site
Two titles - total land area of over 2000sqm (over 1/2 acre)
With both front street and rear lane access
\$2,300,000



Idyllic family haven

Charming older style home with new kitchen
Tropical pool, beautiful park like grounds
Privacy assured with park land next door
Located in Ewingsdale, seven mins to Byron Bay
\$975,000



Contemporary living

Total privacy at end of street
Modern, stylish home on 1283sqm
4 beds, 2.5 baths, close to town
Wrap around deck, u'cover BBQ area
\$825,000



20 hectares in Federal

Over a km of Wilsons Creek frontage
4 huge swimming holes
Approved house site
\$1,100,000



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AUCTION This Saturday

CALLING ALL TRADESPEOPLE!

AUCTION Saturday October 13th
On-Site 32 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay @ 1pm
Under instruction from the public trustee



- Deceased Estate ● Original 1920's Cottage - 2 Bedroom
- Rear Lane Access ● Great Central Location ● 'Must be Sold!'

Open house: Wednesday 11-11.30am & Saturday 12-1pm
Contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798

L.J.Hooker 4/31 Lawson St, Byron Bay 6685 7300

Vintage Charm

To be auctioned 20th October – onsite

With character and charm, this delightful federation home is nestled onto a bigger than normal block of 1055sqm with well established, easy care gardens, nice tree frontage and privacy not normally offered. This 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 100 year old homestead holds the key to the years gone by. Polished timber floors, traditional fireplace, spacious rooms, french doors to the internal & external verandahs, high ceilings and as new bathroom, makes this delightful home very appealing. You'll love the north facing, very private verandah, perfect for 'high tea'. A carport, single garage together with a nicely appointed self-contained studio with verandah tucked to the rear of the property, completes the package.

15 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



7 Acres Of Elevated Privacy

To be auctioned 13th October – onsite

Your own country retreat, with lovely wide decking overlooking the deep pool and spa, this charming 4 bedroom with study timber home give the family lots of options. You will love the 2 living areas, double garage with attached studio, enormous main bedroom and elevated northern views up the Tintenbar valley, together with 2 grazing paddocks and lush tropical grounds.



Easy sealed driveway, walking distance to the Tintenbar village and only 7 minutes to Lennox Heads and Ballina makes this property great value.

13 Tintenbar Road, Tintenbar. Price guide from \$625,000. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



New 5 Bedrooms In Bangalow

To be auctioned 27th October – onsite

Discover this superbly designed 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, double garaged family home with exceptional attention to detail. You will love the 2 living areas flowing onto a spacious covered north facing outdoor deck overlooking a well designed, easy-care, landscaped yard. The enormous master bedroom with integrated ensuite, delightfully appointed open plan kitchen and dining room together with well thought out floor coverings and lighting makes this home a must to view.

4 Gumtree Pl, Clover Hill.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



Two Homes... Development Potential



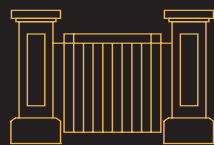
That's right, two homes for the price of one on an elevated 1296sqm block with ocean views! There has already been a strata title approved. The first step toward total subdivision STCA. The first home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 living areas, with a teenagers retreat separated from the main part of the home. The second home is a 1 bedroom, open plan timber home with wooden floors and contemporary bathroom. With entry level priced homes now becoming harder to find in the Northern Rivers, consider this as a smart investment or first home buyer opportunity.
Price \$642,000. 17 Weeronga Way, Ocean Shores.
Phone Northern Spears 0433 880 405.

Cracker Views – Level Home Site – Fernleigh



Fabulous elevated 40 acres, north west mountain views, the perfect home site and a small maca crop of 1400 trees (8-10 years), makes this parcel of prime land unique. With small dam, well fenced, easement to Skinners Creek and central to Bangalow, Ballina and coast.
Priced to sell at \$875,000.
587 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.

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AUCTION

'LIFE'S A BEECH'

Unlock the potential of this fantastic Byron Bay lifestyle opportunity. This **freehold** 134sqm local grocery store servicing 650 homes comes complete with an attached large family home set on a huge 1375sqm block. Located adjacent to the sports field and the proposed primary school. Easy walk to Tallow Beach and the Suffolk Park Tavern.

OPEN HOUSE Sat 11-11.45am

ADDRESS 44 Beech Drive, Baywood Chase

SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931 or Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

AUCTION Onsite 2pm Saturday 27th October 2007 WEBSITE ID 289646

NEW LISTING



PICCADILLY HILL HOME – COOPERS SHOOT

Located on the stunning ridgeline position of Coopers Shoot this magnificent rural retreat has breath taking panoramic ocean views. This wonderful heritage character filled home has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, formal dining & separate lounge on 75 well maintained acres. Stunning colourful gardens, tropical wet edge pool as well as B&B approval together with approval of studio. The attention to detail is exemplary.

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222

AUCTION \$3,995,000 WEBSITE ID 292808



'PRIME POSITION'
BEACHFRONT APARTMENT

► East facing 1st floor apartment, boasting an outlook onto Clarks Beach Reserve ► Fully furnished, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge/ dining, large wrap around balcony ► An unbeatable investment opportunity with future holiday bookings guaranteed

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222

FOR SALE \$899,000 WEBSITE ID 289532



FABULOUS OVER 55'S UNIT

► Large open plan unit overlooking peaceful reserve in central location ► Polished hardwood floors, Tasmanian oak kitchen, covered timber deck ► 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, SLUG

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

FOR SALE \$375,000 WEBSITE ID 281543



A GREAT FAMILY HOME

► Tucked away in quiet cul-de-sac ► Huge backyard for the kids to play ► Total privacy, open plan living areas ► Wide timber deck ► 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms ► 748sqm block

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0411 112 517

FOR SALE \$630,000 WEBSITE ID 274780



CONTEMPORARY FARM HOUSE

► Inner city style in a rural setting ► 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house & 2 guest studios ► Swimming pool ► Horse stables on 3 acres ► 10 mins to Byron/Bruns/Bangalow/Mullum

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976 or Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

FOR SALE \$1,295,000 WEBSITE ID 281207




ADD YOUR OWN TOUCHES

► This brand new house is at lock up stage & ready for you to add your finishing touches ► The original cottage can be restored to a stunning shed or (STCA) home studio ► 5085sqm

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976

FOR SALE \$730,000 WEBSITE ID 287643



FABULOUS FAMILY HOME

► 2 storey home situated at the end of a secluded cul-de-sac ► Walk to beach ► Polished timber floors, open plan living, wrap around decks ► 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, dug

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0411 112 517

FOR SALE \$799,000 WEBSITE ID 288451



THE START OF SOMETHING BRILLIANT

► Quaint timber cottage on a private 1/2 acre at prestigious Coopers Shoot ► 2 large bedrooms with loft ► Open plan lounge/dining area with fire ► Spacious decks, panoramic ocean views

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222

FOR SALE \$1.295M WEBSITE ID 285836



A SHORT WALK TO THE BEACH

► Two storey townhouse ► 3 bedrooms all with BIR's ► Light & bright 1.5 bathrooms ► North facing courtyard ► First storey deck ► 2 min. walk to Sunrise Beach shopping centre

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

FOR SALE \$442,000 WEBSITE ID 259229



ENTRY LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK

► Perfect corner block ready to build on ► Situated in a family friendly suburb of Suffolk Park ► 436sqm ► Walk to shops & beach & a short drive to Byron

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976

FOR SALE \$319,000 WEBSITE ID 283470

NEW LISTING



OPEN HOUSE

EXTREMELY PRIVATE FAMILY HOME WITH ELEVATED OUTLOOK


Hidden away & only a 1 minute bike ride to Tallow Beach, this large two storey home on a 692sqm corner block has much to offer. Upstairs boasts 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, timber floors & multiple decks to enjoy at anytime of the day. Downstairs features a huge workshop/studio space + a separate rumpus room/guest accommodation with its own entrance & spa bathroom. Inspections are sure to surprise.

OPEN HOUSE Sat 12-12.45pm

ADDRESS 1 Bottlebrush Crescent, Byron Hills

SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931

FOR SALE \$745,000 WEBSITE ID 292944



ESCARPMENT VIEWS

► Impeccably presented 3 bedroom family home ► Wide covered patio for entertaining ► Fully fenced landscaped garden ► Escarpment views ► Quiet area of Baywood Chase

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0411 112 517

FOR SALE \$730,000 WEBSITE ID 281114

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OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS



SAT & SUN

2 Heritage Court,
Byron Hills
Sat & Sun
11-11.45am
Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330



SATURDAY

27 Beachcomber Drive,
Byron Bay
Saturday
3-3.45pm
Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330



SAT & SUN

'Broken Ridge' 591
Broken Head Rd,
Broken Head
Sat & Sun
2-2.45pm
Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330



SUNDAY

15 Oakland Court,
Byron Bay
Sunday
12-12.45pm
Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330



SATURDAY

49 Ruskin Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday
1.30-2.30pm
Contact
Jon on
0422 794 384



SUNDAY

42 Brandon Street,
Suffolk Park
Sunday
1-1.45pm
Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330

BROKEN HEAD ACREAGE



- 5 Minutes To Broken Head
- 9.3 Ha Of Coastal Land
- Exclusive Access To 7 Mile Beach
- Very Private With Easy Access
- Rare Opportunity

Offers Over \$800,000

TOP FLOOR APARTMENT



- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Unit
- Live In Or Holiday Let
- Right On Tallow Beach
- Resort Facilities, Ocean Glimpses
- Close To Town And Shops

\$449,000

FREE STANDING DUPLEX



- Just 5 Minutes To Town
- Free Standing And Private
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- North Facing Onto Reserve
- Currently Let On \$350pwk
- Perfect Investment

\$449,000

LAP OF LUXURY



- Elevated, Overlooks Town And Hinterland
- 4 Bed, 2.5 Bath Home
- Impressive Granite Gourmet Kitchen
- Home Office, Multimedia Room
- Expansive Outdoor Area, Landscaped Gardens
- Agent Declares Interest

\$1,750,000

IN-TOWN POSITION



- 1 Bedroom Self Contained Flat
- Live In Or Holiday Rent
- Small Complex
- 200 Metres To Town

\$395,000

FREEHOLD SHOP AND RESIDENCE



- Large 1/4 Acre Block
- Includes 3 Bedroom House And Retail Shop
- Walk To Belongil Beach
- Fully Fenced With Rear Lane Access

\$1,150,000

SMART FREESTANDING DUPLEX



- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Single Lock Up Garage
- Quiet Sought After Location
- Close To Beach And Shopping Complex
- Great For Family Or Investor

\$450,000

UNIT 5 'BOGARTS'



- 2 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Unit
- Open And Spacious Living Areas
- Fully Furnished
- Private Courtyard
- Sun Drenched Terrace
- Luxurious Finishes and Interior
- Agent Declares Interest

\$1,095,000

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY



- Stunning Rural And Ocean Views
- Perfect North Aspect
- Rural Feel Minutes To Town
- Approved Plans For Stunning Home
- Architect Model Now Available To View

\$1,600,000

STUNNING COOPERS SHOOT



- North Facing 3 Acre Property
- 5 Bedroom, Two Storey Brick Home
- Large Dining And Living Areas
- Sensational Ocean Views
- 5 Minutes To Byron Bay

\$1,950,000

COOLAMON SCENIC DRIVE



- 5 Picturesque Rural Acres
- 2 Magnificent Homes
- 3 Car Garage
- Pool, Tennis Court, BBQ Area
- Short Drive To Mullum, Bangalow & Byron Bay
- A Must To Inspect

\$1,825,000

CONTEMPORARY HOME



- Contemporary 4 Bed, 2 Bath Home
- Split Level In Design
- Totally Separate Living Areas
- Timber Floors, Raked Ceilings
- Separate Self Contained Office
- Fully Fenced With DLUG

\$780,000AUCTION
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Must Be Sold! 0419 274 798

NEW LISTING



'PAVILIONS' BROKEN HEAD

- 6 Luxurious Homes
 - Located At Beautiful Broken Head
 - Highest Quality Fixtures And Finishes Throughout
 - Private Tranquil Setting
 - Buy Off The Plan Now!
- Contact
Tony Farrell
0417 212 692

From \$3,250,000

'SEADRIFT' STAGE 3

- Buy Now Off The Plan
 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Townhouses
 - Highest Quality Finishings
 - Stroll To Town And Beaches
- Contact Tony Farrell
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or Peter Yopp
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Sunday 12.30-1.15pm

►►► 74 Paterson Street, Byron Bay

Lifestyle to live for... This 1950s retro inspired home is in the dress circle location of Byron Bay. Views to the ocean, town, mountains and the lighthouse can be admired from this amazing home site. While away your days in sheer bliss, watching the whales frolic in the ocean and the sun setting over Mt Warning. Renovate and extend (STCA) the existing home which consists of 2 bedrooms plus a sleepout, 2 bathrooms, combined living & dining room with a picture window that looks out over the town, beach & mountains. Or alternatively, build your dream home (STCA) on this 1012sqm approx site. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Price \$2,990,000. Contact Greg Owens on 0408 286 008 or 6685 6588. Ray White Byron Bay.

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12-12.30pm

►►► Genuine Quick Sale Essential!

157 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. AUCTION 11am Onsite Saturday 20th October. Instead of rebuilding the owners suddenly found and purchased their ideal home at Lennox Head. This presents a rare opportunity for you to build your dream home on this amazing near level site. Existing comfortable funky home + studio overlooks the ocean at the blue chip end of Coopers Shoot. With views from the sea to the hinterland the owners will miss the stunning sunsets and the glowing moon over the sea. Inspection highly recommended. Contact Lois Buckett on 0428 877 399/6687 4399.

Lois Buckett



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
Sunday 1-3pm

►►► 'Breeze' At Brunswick Heads

'Breeze' Crn Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Inspect Sunday 1-3pm. These ten double story dwellings are located in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses have timber floors, large decks and are open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials have been used to bring an 'architectural feel' to the site. There are nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest. Price from \$590,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection today please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384. LJ Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION
Saturday 11-11.45am

►►► Bangalow Road

75 Bagalow Rd, Byron Bay. Listed for sale is this fantastic original cottage which is centrally positioned and is within walking distance to the beach and downtown Byron Bay. The home sits on a level 605sqm allotment and consists of 3 double bedrooms and 1 single bedroom in the main part of the house with a self-contained attached double bedroom, with its own ensuite at the rear of the house. There is a fabulous sunny enclosed verandah at the front, separate lounge room and a large dining area at the back of the house and the kitchen is functional, bright and spacious. This would make a great family home or investment. Asking price \$600,000. For further information please contact Glen Irwin 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384.

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\$1,150,000



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11am-12pm

►►► Inverness

377 Pearces Creek Road, Alstonvale. Auction 11am onsite Saturday October 20th. One of the region's finest homes, this magnificent fully restored circa 1908 residence is situated on approx. 25 superb acres. Offering gracious living at its very best & of exceptional character, the generously proportioned home features 4 - 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & high quality fixtures & fittings throughout. Private with lovely aspect & views. Prior offers considered. Inspections by appointment. Contact Tim Miller on 0411 757 425 or 6687 1306.

Bangalow Real Estate



►►► Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

This self-sufficient, sustainable, solar electric house has organic permaculture fruit and vegetable garden at Upper Main Arm, Byron Shire in a subtropical rainforest at 1500 feet altitude on Mr Jerusalem. It borders the national park with ocean, mountain and valley views to Brunswick Heads. It has a rustic but elegant Balinese pavilion-style dwelling in vertical slab timber with three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, office and loft and extensive wooden decks overlooking spring fed dam. Also good soil, abundant rainfall, 100,000 litre water storage, small crystal clear creek and sea breezes creating a perfect mild micro-climate for sustainable living. A separate hand-crafted stone and wood cottage makes an ideal studio, guest house or rental. Ring owner on 02 6684 5223.

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Perennial local independent candidate Nic Faulkner is leading off his campaign for the seat of Richmond by asking the Australian Federal Police to investigate his claim that the Governor General has no authority to issue writs for an election. He says he has contacted the Governor General, the Commissioner for the AFP, PM John Howard, Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd, Attorney General and more 'with research commissioned by the Sovereign People of Australia, showing that the issuing of writs for a federal election would amount to a criminal offence under the Constitution'. That should take their eye off so-called terrorist doctors for a while.

A local man has reinvented the wooden door wedge and called it, 'Winston's Wonder Wedge', ideal for electile dysfunction. It has an image of our beloved prime minister on the thick end. Instructions call for you to 'place into position by opportunistic and patient manoeuvring'. For more information or to order your politically correct wedge, call 0411 583 400 or email soarline@bigpond.com.

A letter last week alleged a certain number of concerts would be held per year at Tyagarah if the Bluesfest set up there, but in fact, as festival chief Peter Noble stresses, there has been no announcement of any kind to that effect. So we remind writers to be accurate in their assertions. Better still, wait till there's a development application to read.

If you're in Sydney in November: the Sydney Peace Prize Lecture Wednesday November 7 will be given by Hans Blix, at Sydney Town Hall. Book through Ticketek 132 849. And Peter McGregor,



Keeping politics clean: Mayor Jan Barham's car gets a once-over from the boys from Uncle after she launched the revival of the mentoring group's carwash. Uncle will be running the carwash from now on at the monthly market in Byron Bay. Photo Jeff 'Bubble And Squeak' Dawson

who attempted a citizen's arrest on the Minister For The Undead Phillip Ruddock for war crimes will be in Waverley Court in Bronte Rd on November 19. You may want to join the support gathering outside court.

Calculate your impact on the planet - EPA Victoria has a range of calculators available for home, office, tenants and so on at www.epa.vic.gov.au/ecological-footprint. According to the Global Footprint Network, last Saturday was Ecological Debt Day - the day when humanity has consumed all the resources the planet will produce this year. 'Humanity is living off its ecological credit card,' said Dr Mathis Wackernagel, Executive Director of Global Footprint Network. Globally, we consume as if we had 1.3 planets to support us.

Reach Out!, the mental health website for young people, has launched an online game by which young people can learn skills such

as decision-making, resilience and coping techniques. Available at www.reachout-central.com.au, Reach Out Central (ROC) provides a

series of interactive modules to help young people aged 16-25 develop life skills critical to managing depression and coping with anxiety.

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